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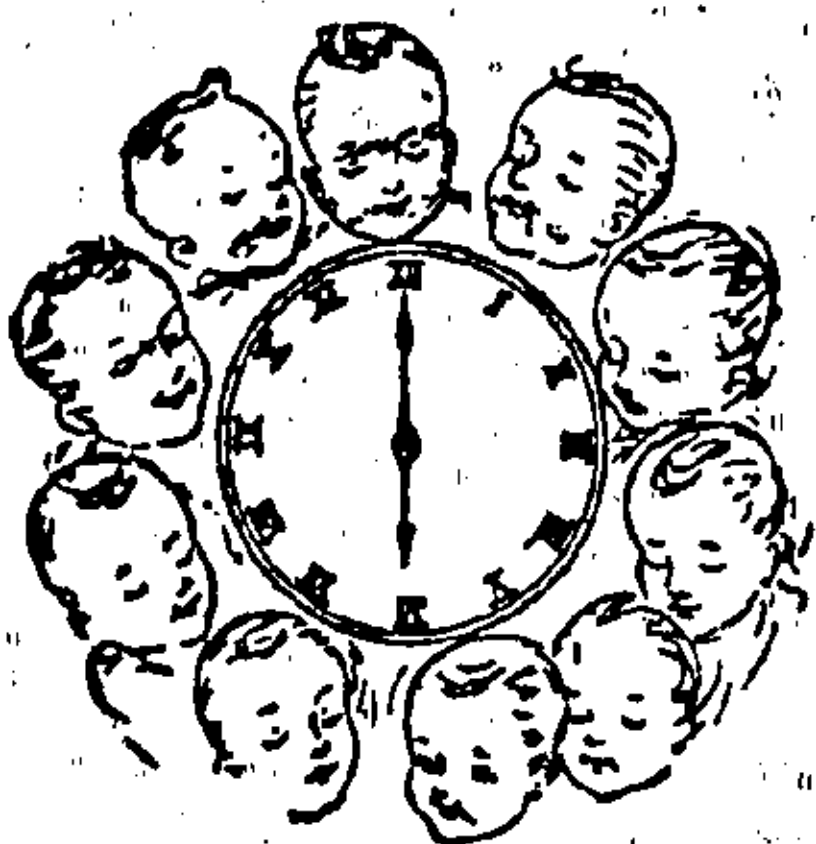
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Conciliation Work Useless

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Geneva, Sept. 23.

In marked contrast to the optimism expressed by the French and Italian press on Monday morning concerning the prospects for further diplomatic negotiations in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, League circles are taking a decidedly gloomy view of the situation following the Committee of Five's decision on Monday forenoon to abandon its efforts for conciliation.

It is understood that members of the Committee—including those who were hitherto somewhat favourably inclined towards Italy—were unanimous in reaching the conclusion that further discussions on the basis of the Italian claims were useless.

The report which the Committee will draw up in the final session on Tuesday is expected merely to state the failure of its efforts. Authoritative quarters here lost no time in pointing out that the League Council is at liberty to continue its labours for a peaceful settlement by other means, but the fact that the Italian standpoint is diametrically opposed to that of the Committee of Five causes the prospects of the success of any further endeavours to appear rather doubtful, especially since the Council will have no choice but to rally to the Committee's standpoint.

It is felt here that further negotiations would be entirely hopeless unless Italy is prepared to abate her drastic claims which are considered to be wholly incompatible with the League's insistence on the maintenance of Abyssinia's sovereignty.

Shortly before the Committee of Five assembled on Monday forenoon its chairman, Madariaga, was informed by the Abyssinian delegation that the Abyssinian Government had duly examined the Committee's proposals and found them acceptable as a basis for further discussion.

In view of Italy's intransigent attitude, this decision of the Abyssinian Government appears to have merely theoretical significance.

COUNTRY RESOLVED

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Ethiopian reply to the Committee of Five's suggestions for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, redeclares that the country is firmly resolved to abide by all undertakings given on admission to the League.

Ethiopia considers the Committee of Five's suggestions are a favourable reply to Ethiopia's application for disinterested assistance and collaboration by the League nations.

The Government at Addis Ababa states that it is ready to negotiate for territorial adjustment on a basis of exchange, on terms advantageous to all parties concerned. It says it will execute in the spirit in which they were concluded all existing international treaties concerning the treatment of foreigners and foreign trade.

Should it thereafter conclude any economic agreements with Italy, such agreements would scrupulously respect all rights recognised by treaty belonging to nations or protected persons of all powers benefiting by such treaty.

The Ethiopian statement concludes that the Government is prepared to open negotiations immediately with the firm intention of carrying them to a conclusion fair to all legitimate interests involved.

THE ETHIOPIAN STAND

Another later despatch through "Reuter" explains the Ethiopian stand still further. Respecting the suggestions of the Committee of Five, the Government repeats that it is firmly resolved to abide by all undertakings given in 1923, when Ethiopia was admitted to the League, and more especially with respect to its promises in the matter of slavery and arms trafficking. The statement also concerns the Government's declaration of September, 1935, with regard to its application for the disinterested collaboration and assistance of the League.

The Government hopes that the vital principle asserted by the Committee of Five, that it is obligatory upon every member of the League to respect the independence of other members, will be remembered. Consequently any scheme

CONCILIATION IN DISPUTE

Special Committee's Proposals

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Geneva, Sept. 23.

The text of the Committee of Five's proposals was published on Monday afternoon when it was seen that it was divided into five main sections.

The first is devoted to a general survey of the situation while the second contains a number of proposals for the reorganisation of Abyssinia. How this reorganisation may be carried out is dealt with in section three.

The fourth and fifth section set forth concrete proposals for the settlement of the dispute. The first section states that the Committee of Five tried to find a basis for negotiations, fulfilling the conditions of 1, the independence and territorial integrity and security of all League members, and 2, friendly relations between all member states.

Then follows the speech of the Abyssinian representative to the League Assembly in which Abyssinia's willingness was affirmed to consider favourably all proposals for the economic, political and financial development of the country in keeping with the spirit of the League Covenant.

REORGANISATION

The second and third sections propose reorganisation in the following branches of administration: 1, police, 2, trade and industry, 3, finance, and 4, justice, education and other branches.

Foreign experts, it is proposed, should reorganise the police force, one of the primary duties of which would be the enforcement of law, suppressing slavery as well as ensuring the security in regions where Europeans are living, and of the Frontier districts.

Under the heading of economic development come the granting of land concessions for agriculture and mining, trading concessions and the reorganisation of the postal and telegraph services.

The financial reorganisations include the drawing up of the budgets, the creation of fiscal monopolies and the examination of the question of foreign loans.

For the execution of the proposed reforms, the creation of a central authority is recommended which would comprise of a chief in each of the branches of administration enumerated, who must be a foreigner, one of them being the League of Nations delegate. Alternatively, all administration chiefs are to be subordinated to the head administrator who would be the League of Nations' delegate to Negus.

The final sections provide that the League of Nations delegate should submit to the League at least once annually a report previously made available to Negus in order that the Abyssinian Government may add any observations it desires. The plan is to remain in force for five years after which it may be revised in the light of the experience gained during this period.

HELP FROM POWERS

The report then goes on to say that representatives of Britain and France have informed the Committee that their respective governments are willing to contribute towards the peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute by participating in the territorial adjustments between Italy and Abyssinia, whereby they themselves would, if necessary, compensate the Abyssinians by making certain sacrifices in the region of the Somali coast.

In the course of these negotiations, the British and French Governments would endeavour to obtain guarantees from Abyssinia concerning the abolition of slavery and arms traffic. The British and French Governments, moreover, are willing to concede to Italy special interests in the economic development of Abyssinia and the two governments therefore would welcome the conclusion of an economic agreement between Italy and Abyssinia, providing such agreement respects the rights of their nationals.

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for assistance or collaboration by the League can be drawn up only at the request of the state, it is to assist, and it cannot be put into effect, furthermore, until it has been fully discussed by that state and has received the assent of the Government most vitally concerned.

ROYAL NAVY

Captain For Australia

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 23. With effect from to-day Captain C. H. J. Harcourt is being lent (or duty with the Royal Australian Navy. This is his first appointment as a captain, to which rank he was promoted over two years ago, but he has since attended courses for senior officers at Portsmouth, Greenwich, and Sheerness.

Captain Harcourt entered as a cadet at Osborne a year after it was opened, and served throughout the War as a Lieutenant. Just before the outbreak he joined the battleship Centurion. After the War he went into destroyers, and commanded the Wivern, Vidette, and Wessex. He was on the staff of the Operations Division, Admiralty, in 1927-28.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Cdr.—F. A. C. Baker, to Victory for P. and R.T. School (Aug. 9); S. B. de Courcy-Ireland, to Continguous as S.O. (O.) temp. (Aug. 30); and J. E. S. Haines, to Spey, in command, temp. (Sept. 4).

Lt.—Cdr.—A. A. Mackinnon, to Pembroke (Aug. 25); and A. W. Spratt, to Calypso, in command, temp. (Aug. 30).

Lt.—H. P. de H. Barnes, to Drake for R.N.B. (Sept. 2); and F. W. Mitchell, to St. Vincent (Sept. 2).

Lt. (E.)—J. S. Carls, to Drake for R.N.B. (Sept. 16).

Sub-Lts.—E. C. Pannell, to Douglas (Aug. 28); and P. F. Sedgwick, to Foyle (Aug. 31).

Od. Gunners (T)—A. G. Gentry, to Cardiff; and H. A. Hill, to Vanoc (Sept. 3); and F. P. Morley, to Vernon (Oct. 7).

Gunner (T)—A. O. H. Ashthorne, to Queen Elizabeth (on recomng.).

Wt. Elect.—S. T. Parsons, to Queen Elizabeth (on recomng.).

Promotions

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—S. W. Lushington, to rank of Cdr. (Retd.) seny Aug. 23.

Sub-Lts.—D. H. B. Barrett, H.M.S. Davenport, R. H. Hodgkinson, and H. P. de H. Barnes, to rank of Lt. seny, Aug. 16.

Retirement

Lt.-Cdr.—J. R. P. Thompson, placed on the Ret. List, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (Aug. 31).

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Lt.—D. R. Bennett-Jones, to Harlow (Aug. 31).

DEFENCE COLLEGE STAFF

Captain H. E. Horan, D.S.C., who is appointed to H.M.S. President from to-day, is to join the directing staff of the Imperial Defence College next month as naval representative, in succession to Captain A. J. Power. Captain Horan comes direct from sea, having been flag captain in H.M.S. Coventry to the Rear-Admiral Commanding Mediterranean Fleet since 1931. He is a graduate of the Staff College and has also served on the instructional staff there.

Captain Horan entered the Navy with the last batch of cadets before the common-entry system was adopted exclusively. He joined Dartmouth College in January, 1906, and at the passing-out of his term from H.M.S. Isis in May, 1907, took second place. Throughout the War he served in torpedo craft. At the Heligoland action he was second-in-command of the Liberty, and took command after his captain was killed; for his services he was awarded the D.S.C. In December, 1914, he took command of torpedo-boat No. 28, and from October, 1918, he commanded successfully the Archer, Urchin, and Wessex. He was promoted to commander in June, 1924, while commanding the Whitehall, and to captain in December, 1930, after being executive officer of H.M.S. Nelson.

THE DAMAGE TO H.M.S. RAMILLIES

The full extent of the damage which H.M.S. Ramillies, now in dry dock at Portsmouth, suffered when she came into collision with the German steamer Elsenach has been established, and it is clear that she will have to remain in the dock for several weeks.

In addition to the damage to the upper part of the stem, there is a hole, well below the water line, on the starboard bow. About 18ft. of plating has gone. Workmen are now engaged on the necessary repairs.

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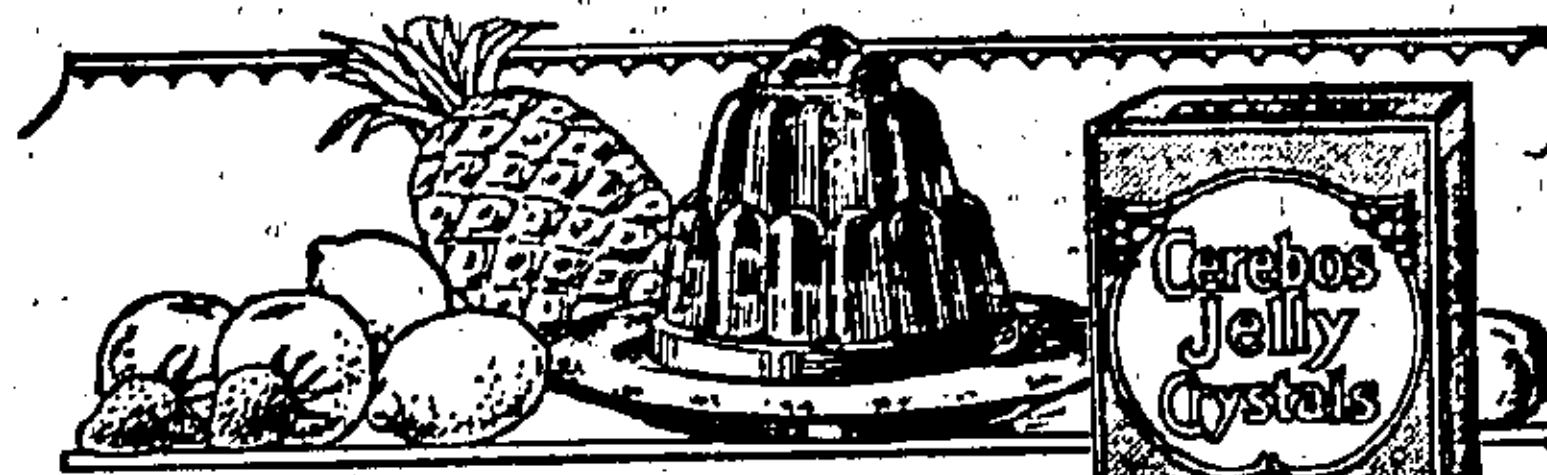
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Water Board by a delegation which
will leave London to-day.

In competition with several
continental countries, including Ger-
many, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and
Switzerland, British firms gained
all the contracts to the value of
£230,948. The largest, for pipes,
totals £371,108, and has been placed
with South Durham Sheet and
Iron Co., Ltd., Stockton-on-Tees.
Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., Glas-
gow; and British Manufacturing Tube
Company, Newport.

VALVES AND BOILERS

Contracts for valves were secured
by Blakeborough and Sons, Ltd.,
Brighouse, and Glenfield and
Kennedy, Kilmarnock, for pumps
and accessories, by Drysdale and
Co., Ltd., Yoker; Glasgow General
Electric Company, Ltd., Birming-
ham; W. H. Allen and Sons, Ltd.,
Bedford, and O. A. Parsons and
Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne; and
for boilers by Yarrow and Co.,
Ltd., Glasgow, and International
Combustion Ltd., Aldwych, Lon-
don.

Mr. Maldwyn Edmund, Deputy
Mayor of Johannesburg, and chair-
man of the delegation, explained
that the big development of the
mining industry and the
expansion of Johannesburg deter-
mined the Rand Water Board to
increase by 10,000,000 gallons, the
amount of water distributed daily.

All Stewarts and Lloyds' work
on the contract for pipes will be
done in Glasgow, Warrow and Co.,
Ltd., will supply £30,092 worth of
valves, and Drysdale and Co.,
Ltd., Glasgow, pumps to the value
of £3,846.

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London, Sept. 3.

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marine insurance as could possibly
be affected by war some months
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watch the development of the
European political situation with-
out further hurried adjustments.

Prohibitive rates have long ago
discouraged attempts to gamble
on the possibility of war involving
a European country. Specific
shipments in the affected area are
being discouraged by stiff rates
amounting to as much as 40
guineas per cent.

At the same time every effort is
being made to assist permanent
policy holders who, at all times,
however peaceful, are in the habit
of insuring their cargoes to no
matter what part of the world
against the risk of war.

Such policies now falling due
for renewal are being renewed at
only small increases in rates in no
way comparable to the huge in-
creases in the rates on a single
and exceptional cargo in the
affected area.

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creases are being established for
other rather exceptional policies
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of tanker ships against the risk
that their charters will be can-
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bourhood of 20 guineas per cent.,
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one time last year of only 10s. per
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SNAKE RETURNS TO BABY'S COT

Batu Pahat, Sept. 14.
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garang village snake becomes even
more strange.

The central figure in this story
is a snake which has developed
what appears to be an unquench-
able maternal affection for a hu-
man baby.

The reptile was discovered in the
cot of the baby daughter of a rub-
ber tapper. It was taken away
but three days later returned.
By this time the curiosity of the
villagers had been aroused, and a
whisper was spread around that
the snake must be kramat and
aims were presented to the father
of the infant.

At this stage the police took a
hand, and the child's father and
the snake were taken to Batu Pa-
hat. The reptile was found to be
harmless and was released.

Last night—believe it or not—
the snake was back in the baby's
cot!

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, September 24.

	High	Low	Close	Change	Barely
New York/London Cross-rate	4.12	4.11	4.11	unchanged	steady
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.55	10.46	10.46	0.01 up	
New York Rubber—Dec.	11.63	11.60	11.60	11.63	0.01 up
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	99	97 1/2	98 1/2	0.01 off	
Chicago Corn—Dec.	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.01 off	
Montreal Silver—Dec.	68.75	68.50	68.75	68.50	0.05 up
Silver—Official	—	—	68 1/2	68 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Sept. 21.	Sept. 23.	Change
Dow Jones Average	135.65	134.78	134.55	0.23 up
30 Industrials	64.86	64.11	64.11	0.75 up
30 Rails	31.03	30.71	30.71	0.18 up
30 Utilities	31.03	30.71	30.71	0.18 up
40 Bonds	97.47	97.47	97.47	0.10 up
11 Commodity Index	65.25	64.98	65.31	0.03 up

Business Done: -1,010,000 shares.

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Stock & Div.	Sept. 21	23
Adams Express	7 1/2	7 1/2
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Amer. Cyanamid	23 1/2	23 1/2
(250)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	2 1/2	3 1/2
Pt.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	4 1/2	4 1/2
Amer. Smelting	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. T. and T. (9)	100 1/2	100 1/2
Amer. Tob. (5)	100 1/2	100 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (2)	8 1/2	8 1/2
pref. (6)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	49 1/2	49 1/2
(250)	49 1/2	49 1/2
Auburn Automobile	3 1/2	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Borden Co. (1.60)	50 1/2	50 1/2
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Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
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Chrysler (1.40)	69 1/2	69 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Comm. Soly. (1.40)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Comm. Sthm.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Comm. Sthm. \$6	54 1/2	54 1/2
cum. P. (1.60)	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cons. Gas, N.Y. (2)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cuns. Oil (2.80)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cont. Oil (2.50)	19 1/2	19 1/2
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Douglas Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont (2.80)	126 1/2	126 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 P. (1.50)	56 1/2	56 1/2
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Ex. Film "A"	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Elec. (1.50)	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen. Motors (1.40)	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	31 1/2	32 1/2

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In view of the increased re-
sponsibilities which have devolved
upon the Territorial Army and
the closer co-operation between
formations of the regular and
Territorial Armies, it has been
decided that the existing or-
ganisation within the War Office
for the administration of the
Territorial Army should be
changed, and that it should fol-
low the same lines as that adopted
for the regular Army.

The responsibility for all mili-
tary services (including works ser-
vices) concerning the Territorial
Army, with which the Parliamen-
tary Under-Secretary of State for
War is at present charged, will ac-
cordingly be transferred to the ap-
propriate military member of the
Army Council.

ARMY COUNCIL CHIEFS

Each member of the Army
Council will have, within the
sphere for which he is responsible,
the same immediate responsibility
for the Territorial Army as he has
at present for the regular Army.

"The Director-General of the
Territorial Army will advise on
military services appertaining to
the Territorial Army."
A military correspondent writes
that in effect the change means
that instead of being under the
control of a separate authority the
Territorial Army will be controlled
from the War Office in just the
same way as the regular Army and
by the same people.

This step has been under con-
sideration for some time, and is in
no way connected with the Holo-
Abyssinian crisis.

FASHION IN PRESENTS

Jade Jewellery For
Christmas

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

Women are doing their Christ-
mas shopping well in advance.
Visitors from America and all
parts of the Empire are buying
presents in London in shops at
ready full of new ideas and plea-
santly free from the rush and
crowds which Christmas brings.

Chinese jewellery at Selfridge's
is interesting many women in
search of original ideas for pre-
sents. Jade, turquoise, corneal
and cinnabar, carved with lotus
flowers, dragons and little Chinese
figures, and mounted on silver and
gold filigree, are coming into
favour for bracelets, earrings and
necklaces.

Expanding rings are a Chinese
idea that is attractive and practi-
cal. A jade ring is set in silver
filigree on a flat ring band, which
is unfastened and has overlapping
ends to be opened or closed to suit
the wearer, or worn on different
fingers as the mood takes her.

Lapis lazuli, carved in the shape
of a lotus flower, makes button
earrings and chain bracelets.
More exotic are the onyx dress
clips, with the stones studded on
moulded silver.

Flowers, cover large tumbler
shaped vases in the china and glass
department. I pictured them fill-
ed with poppies and waving
grasses. Other vases, tall and
square-sided, are in frosted glass,
with galleons in full sail and stars
painted in silver on them.

The fashion for hatlequin sets is
returning—in larger sets. Long
glasses in a set of six are striped
in different colours—red and black,
green and black, and yellow and
black. The jug picks up the colours
of one of the glasses.

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BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Experimentation is a big scientific word—but it is no stranger in the film industry. Edison experimented. So did Lumier. So, to-day, does Charlie Chaplin.

Now comes another world-renowned personage to try his hand at weighing values, estimating ingredients, calculating the results of formulated procedures to see what the answers will be. The newcomer to the ranks of film experimentation is H. G. Wells.

Hollywood learns from London that Mr. Wells, foremost British author, plans to abandon his regular writing and to devote himself entirely to creating and adapting stories for the screen. It is to be a temporary arrangement—an experiment, and Wells intends to devote the next two years to it.

At the present moment, the world-famous author is occupied with two screen plays for England's leading producer, Alexander Korda—"The Man Who Could Work Miracles" and "100 Years From Now."

Roland Young is starred in "The Man Who Could Work Miracles." "100 Years From Now," an imaginative dramatization of a new world to come, has an all-star cast. Both pictures will be released through United Artists.

PUBLICATION IN BOOK FORM

Wells' plans call for the publication of each screen play in book form at the time of its release as a motion picture, giving emphasis to the scenario as a new literary form. He stated that he will associate himself with Alexander Korda in the production of films for at least the next two years, probably more.

Mr. Wells, speaking recently about "100 Years From Now," predicts great things for the future. "In about fifty years or more," he said, "a grandfather will say to his granddaughter: 'I can remember when they had queer things in houses called windows. I can remember people wearing hats whenever they were not covered by a roof, and putting on all kinds of buckles and gadgets to hold themselves together.' But the world of the future will not live in houses, but in the sides of air-conditioned

hills, beautiful and spacious. It will wear outer garments that last only a week and are then done away with."

A DEFINITE PROGRAMME

Mr. Wells has a definite programme for the next two or three years. He will live a life devoted to films. "I shall write them, cut them, and edit them," he said. "Novels have not the same attraction for me now." He has a very great respect for Alexander Korda, and for those other cinema experts, William Cameron Menzies, director; Ned Mann, trick specialist; and Vincent Korda, art director, who are now engaged in this extremely novel but diverting business of instructing Mr. Wells; and Mr. Wells is engaged in mastering the gigantic and mystifying mass of detailed plans which somehow or other became a film.

His present idol of the movies is Walt Disney, with whom he had several long conversations during Walt's recent London visit. "Isn't it extraordinary," he said, "that a plain, quiet fellow like that should have done such wonderful things on the screen? I am greatly looking forward to his full-length pictures."

A TECHNICAL PROBLEM

Speaking of the recent Wells films, an interesting situation developed during the production of "The Man Who Could Work Miracles." It was in the nature of a technical problem which consisted in making a leopard appear on the hearth-rug of a quiet home, and which proved less of a miracle than persuading him to stay there for awhile.

Roland Young, in the title role, is called upon to make the leopard appear on his hearth-rug to convince a skeptic of his prowess in the field of legerdemain.

As leopards cannot be trained, it was impossible to find a tame one and the only one available had been in captivity a mere six months. High bars were erected around the set to prevent his escape, but these had the disadvantage of enclosing the actors and technicians in the same "den" with the beast. The job was finished safely, but the set remained singularly unpopular.

LIONEL ATWILL

Lionel Atwill gets the finest acting role of his screen career with his appointment to the part of Captain Bishop in "Captain Blood." This is the heaviest kind of heavy. A plantation owner of the early 1800's, Captain Bishop buys into slavery the fellow who later becomes the notorious "Captain Blood." Blood's pirates capture Bishop after his slaves have turned on him, and from then on it's just too bad for Captain Bishop.

It will take two months and two weeks to make this thriller, which should be one of the most fascinating of the entire plate cycle now popular in Hollywood studios.

CHANCES FOR BEGINNERS

Never in the history of entertainment has the beginner had such a chance as at present. Spurred on by the popularity of Major Bowes' "Amateur Hour," the studios are turning to this sort of contest to provide themselves with the much-needed new faces for this season output.

They are all ready to "shoot the works" this year. All the money in the world has been provided, elaborate production programmes planned, and on top of this comes the greatest shortage of big names they have ever experienced.

Paramount will make "Beginner's Luck" and will choose the principals from a nation-wide amateur contest. The film will be released about November so the winning amateurs won't have long to wait. R.K.O. Radio is making an amateur release of the Major Bowes' winners.

"HOW THEY DANCE THE PICCOLINO"

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers the perfect dancing combination. In their new Radio film "Top Hat" they introduce a new number, "The Piccolino." With music by Irving Berlin and steps by those four happy feet it should rival in popularity their famous dance "The Continental" from "The Gay Divorcee."

BILL POWELL AS ZIEGFELD

Luis Rainer is practically certain of the Anna Held role for which Lili Damita was considered for so long. Of course, Bill Powell will play Ziegfeld when this picture of the great showman's life is begun.

If you like the Claudette Colbert-Gary Cooper combination they'll be together in "The New Divorce" by Benn Levy. This will be after Cooper finishes his picture with Dietrich. This is the first appearance of the Colbert-Cooper combination since 1931, when they played "His Woman"—a title which might not get by censors now, by the way.

MILK-HO!

During the making of his latest Paramount picture—"The Milky Way" coming to the Queen's shortly—Harold Lloyd advertised for a handsome milkman to play a small part.

He received more than 500 replies, including the entire male staff of one firm! Harold Lloyd is supported in the film by Ida Lupino, the young English actress, and Sally Blane, sister of Loretta Young.

7.15 p.m.—Rincom Español, with Ramon Estella.
7.25 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory—Aires Filipinas with Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Presents Kika Tablante with his College Harmonizers.

8 p.m.—Apo on the Air, sponsored by Cebu Portland Cement Co. The Mystery Singer and Lina Flor.
8.15 p.m.—Magic Brain Programme—Mal Partridge.

8.30 p.m.—The "Town Crier"—A Quarter-Hour of Spanish melodies.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—Social Hour directed by Lily Raquiza.

10 p.m.—Dance Music—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orch.

11 p.m.—Sign off.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Light Orchestra Music

Die schone Galathea (Suppe).

Fortissimo (arr. Feigel).

William Tell Overture (Rossini).

From the Studio

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

A Variety Concert by The Rhythm Boys; Ray Remedios; and Nemesio Tloco.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.10 p.m.—

Two Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor)

1. Goodnight, Oh! My Love! (Franz Abt).

2. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Helmund).

8.10 to 8.35 p.m.—

From the Studio

A 2nd talk on "Local Economic Affairs" by Mr. Champkin and Mr. Cassidy.

8.35 to 9 p.m.—

Variety Items

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapars.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur—Mario de Pietru.

Song—Ich Lass Mir Meinen Korper Schwarz Bepinseln—Willy Fritsch.

Band—The Whistler and his Dog.

The Whistling Farmer Boy.

Organ Solo—Rhadosy in Blue (Gershwin)—Quentin M. Maclean.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.35 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Recital of Musical Comedy Hits sung by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

PROGRAMME

1. From "Bitter Sweet"—Noel Coward.

(a) I'll See you again.

(b) Dear Little Cafe.

2. From "The Merry Widow"—Franz Lehár.

(a) Villia.

3. From "Naughty Marietta"—Victor Herbert.

(a) Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life.

(b) Italian Street Song.

4. From "The Chocolate Soldier"—Oscar Strauss.

(a) My Heru.

9.35 to 9.45 p.m.—"Jubilee Dance Memories."

9.45 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Violin Recital by Frue Lewis, accompanied by Lindsay Lafford.

PROGRAMME

1. A Group of Old Dances.

(a) Siciliano—Bach.

(b) Pavanne—Marcello.

(c) Tambourin—Rameau.

(d) Minuet—Rameau.

(e) Rigandon—Rameau.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Renter Press Bulletins.

10.05 to 10.20 p.m.—"A Blackpool Selection" by the Arcadian Folies.

10.20 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Music and Poetry.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—Relayed from Berlin.

Homeland Evening.

11 p.m.—Topical Talk.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ, DJA, DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 Dance Music.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish informational period.

6.40 p.m.—English informational period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Oulbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.

(Continued on Previous Col.)

FILMING HAZARDOUS SCENES

When you see a train or a herd of stampeding cattle thundering towards you on the screen, or an array of guns fired point blank at the audience, it is a nice little thrill when one is safely seated in a cinema. But give a thought to the cameraman toward whom these objects are aimed in all actuality.

Victor Milner, Chief Cameraman on Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production, "The Crusades," recently stood in the direct line of several hundred arrows, spears and flaming torches. But Milner and his crew of assistants are used to that.

One of DeMille's tricks is to give the audience the sensation of being in the same peril as his heroes. The scene depicted Henry Wilcoxon, as King Richard the Lion Hearted, and his Crusaders attacking the walls of Acre which were stoutly defended with the aforementioned weapons. All round the camera arrows whizzed. Sometimes a flame bomb would come perilously close to Milner who had to step back quietly and quickly while one of the firemen present, out of range of the camera, smothered it.

The only protection which Milner and his crew had was the fact that the tips of the arrows were made of rubber and painted with metal paint, but even one of these in a tender spot could hurt.

Milner knows how to duck, and the archers and flame throwers were chosen because they were, more or less accurate. One choice thrill which Milner had while working on DeMille's "Cleopatra," was when armoured knights, with eight-foot lances, had to jump a barrier, land two feet directly in front of the camera going at breakneck speed, and then veer off to avoid knocking him down. A cameraman with a weak heart, says Milner, has no business in Hollywood.

Electricians
"What is fooling you, Bill?"
"Well, I don't rightly know. Maybe it's got something to do with arc lamps."

CHARLES BOYER

Hollywood's New "Rave"

Charles Boyer the very much sought-after young man following his admirable performance in "The Battle," is now one of the most popular leading men in Hollywood. His performances with Claudette Colbert in "Break of Hearts" and with Loretta Young in "Shanghai" have established him as a first rate actor and a fascinating personality.

Boyer will be 36 years old, on August 28. He was born in a small town in France, and, when only seven, was an "infant prodigy" at recitation. Later he attended a dramatic academy in Paris and before he had completed the course was already regarded as a star on the French stage.

In 1931 he went to Hollywood to play in the French versions of "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and "The B.G. House." He began to learn English and soon played his first English-speaking part in "The Man from Yesterday."

Boyer recently caused a sensation by refusing to work in Hollywood for more than six months each year. "Hollywood is a bad place for actors," he said. "People talk of nothing but their work, their pictures, their hopes. Very commendable but eventually it keeps one out of touch with the world at large, one's standard of acting and drama become Hollywood's standards. By returning to France every six months I shall escape this remoteness."

In private life Charles Boyer is married to the English actress Pat Paterson.

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind
Policeman Josef Horvath,
Stationed on a bridge
Over the Danube
At Budapest,
Has to date saved
One hundred and thirty-two

EXODUS TO ENGLAND

The general exodus to British studios—never so wholesale as at the moment—leaves Hollywood pretty well crippled. Then some of the most popular stars are either ill or overworked.

Norma Shearer is out until "Romeo and Juliet" is ready to go into production. "Bill" Fields—William Claude Fields, if you please—is very ill and can't make a picture for at least a year. If Fredric March and Claudette Colbert do not get complete rest during the next couple of months they may suffer severely from overwork. Miss Colbert is under physicians' orders to be abed at 8.30 each evening and March has mutilated and declared himself ready to pull out for a long vacation.

New names, appearing chiefly because of the British exodus, have clicked instantly. Henry Fonda, Michael Bartlett, Luise Rainer already are famous and most of them came in through talent shortages.

With Grace Moore, Fred Astaire, Richard Dix, Edward Everett Horton all away from Hollywood—Mary Boland returning to the stage—Cole Porter and Moss Hart still persuading Constance Collier that she should be in "Jubilee"—amateurs and new professional faces stand a once-in-a-lifetime chance.

TWO REELERS

Production of the first of Columbia's 1935-36 programme of twenty-six two-reel comedies started this week, when "Double Trouble," starring Andy Clyde was placed in front under the direction of Del Lord. The supporting cast is headed by Geneva Mitchell, Esther Howard, Bud Jamison, Arthur Housman and Esther Muir. The screen play is by Ewart Adamson.

Persons from drowning.
He reports that only two
Of this number thanked him.



Alexander Korda and H. G. Wells.

A NEW SHIRLEY TEMPLE?

Sybil Jason, the new little girl with an adorable British accent and no end of talent, is bound to be a hit. She will appear next in "I Found Stella Parrish" with Kay Francis and she has just completed "Little Big Shot," which is reminiscent of "Miss Market" but which gives her an excellent acting chance.

Willie Howard goes into Gladys Swarthout's picture, in line with a strange Hollywood custom. Whenever great singers go into pictures, movie producers reach out for slapstick comedians—perhaps to relieve the situation for the lowbrows. Lawrence Tibbett has had Jimmy Durante in his pictures and his present story has a line-up of laugh talent that is prodigious.

Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy will be co-starred in "Rift-Bag," a story by Frances Marion, in which Jean plays the part of a thief who steals to get money for her gambler sweetheart, Tracy. Irving Thalberg is making this one and it is understood that it will have the finest supporting cast Hollywood can provide.

WILEY POST'S FILM

The air crash death of Will Rogers seems to have monopolised the news almost to the exclusion of his fellow-victim's name. Yet Wiley Post also had a film record. In a modest way, he was a screen actor, too.

The film in which he made his first, and it is believed last appearance, was a Columbia picture called "Air Hawks." His brief appearance in it, though given almost starring honours by the producers, was very fleeting. Nevertheless, it gave one a better impression of him as he was than any of the newercl interview.

There is a tragic interest, by the way, in the snapshot of Will Rogers with his wife at the Hollywood fights.

It was almost the last news picture taken of Rogers in Hollywood shortly before his departure on the ill-fated expedition which led to his death. And it was also one of the few pictures to show him with his wife, now tragically bereaved. The caption was written and had gone to press before the news of the disaster came in.

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Around the Courts

BRIDEGROOM KILLED

Two brothers Hung Ko and Hung Yu were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday to answer a charge of murder of Hung Yat Kwan at the Luk Lan Village, Tung Kwan, on or about May 18 1935.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Asst. Attorney General was for the Crown, and Detective-Sergeant Ealston was watching the case for the police.

The first witness called was an aged woman named Li Shun 70, who was the grandmother of the deceased. She said that there was a wedding feast going on at the time in celebration of the marriage of Hung Yat the murdered man. The bridegroom was worshipping in the drawing room of a house close to her's (witness). The house was very brightly lit and all the relatives were present; witness was standing at the door of the adjoining house, and presently she saw six men coming noiselessly towards her house and she said to them "have you all come to see the bride?" They did not make any reply but they did fugitive pushed her down. It was a moonlight night and she could recognise all the men, and also saw that they were all armed with shot guns.

MANY SHOTS FIRED

The six men made their way to the wedding house and witness saw them standing on the threshold, and presently she heard shouts of "save life" and all the neighbours came out and a drum was beaten. The first defendant was then seen to fire a shot at the partition of the house, then several shots were fired at random and the desperadoes made their escape.

Witness went on to say that she went into the wedding house and found the bridegroom lying dead where he had been worshipping; four others in the house were also wounded.

Further evidence was taken and the case was adjourned.

FOREIGNERS FINED

Three foreigners faced Mr. Q.A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance. They were: Paul Joseph Dedieu (43) merchant, 117 Austin Road, of France, Rudolf Lederhofer (31), merchant, 117 Austin Road, of Austria, and Nguyen Van Nghiep (25) of 42 Old Bailey, of Tonkin, Indo-China.

The defendants all pleaded guilty. Dedieu and Lederhofer were each fined \$10, while a fine of \$25 was imposed on the Annamite.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that Dedieu went to Canton twice and failed to report the fact. Lederhofer went to Canton on the September 18, and returned on the 20th. He failed to report his departure and return to the Colony. He had previously done so, but on this occasion he may have overlooked the matter.

Nghiep pleaded ignorance of the law. It was stated by Sub-Inspector Nolloth that about two months ago the police received information that he was in Hongkong, but they were unable to locate him until yesterday when they found him working as a photographer's assistant at Old Bailey.

Defendant's excuse was that he might have found it difficult to obtain work if he had registered as an Annamite.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth added that another Annamite friend of the defendant had advised him to register.

COOL CUSTOMER

The cool nerve of an unemployed man who attempted to get away with 4 tins of Ovaltine from the Yat Cheong compradore shop, of No. 5 and 6 Salgon Street, by calmly removing the tins from the counter and placing them into a rattan basket, was related at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Lam See was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson, with the theft of the 4 tins of Ovaltine valued at \$5.40 from the above mentioned shop.

Detective Sergeant E. Franklin stated that a foki of the shop saw defendant place the tins in a basket and then walk past the till where money is customarily received, without making any attempt to pay for the goods he had taken. The foki raised an alarm and defendant was arrested. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

"I'VE HAD ENOUGH"

A silver watch and chain valued at \$40.00 and which was subsequently pawned for \$1.50, featured in a charge of larceny, which was instigated against an unemployed man named Lam Ching Ho, aged 28, who made an appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. W. M. Thomson, yesterday.

Defendant was also charged on two further counts of (b), receiving same knowing them to have been stolen and (c) illegally pawning the articles in question.

The wrist watch and chain was stated to be the property of Mr. F. L. Silva, of No. 18 Chatham Road, Kowloon who had made a report to the police to the effect that they were stolen from his bedroom sometime during last week-end. Detective Sergeant R. Davies was in charge of the case.

Evidence for the prosecution was taken in the morning after which it was decided to withdraw charge (a) relating to larceny. The case was then adjourned until the afternoon, when defendant elected to make a statement from the witness box.

DETAINED BY POLICE

In outlining the facts of the case, Det.-Serg. Davies said that defendant was detained by the Police in connection with the missing articles. It was later ascertained that the watch and chain had been pawned at the Wing Yik pawnshop, No. 23 Reclamation Street, in the course of a routine search. Defendant was subsequently identified by a foki of the shop as the person who had pawned it.

Defendant stated that he had received the articles in question from a friend, when he was strolling in the vicinity of the Kowloon Railway Station. This friend requested him to pawn the watch as he (the former) was in urgent need of some money, but was afraid to approach a pawnshop as he "was so well dressed in European clothes." Unsuccessful in his attempt to pawn the watch and chain "another man" continued defendant, came up to him and "took me to see the detective in his own house." "I was asked questions and produced the watch and the detectives examined it. They were apparently quite satisfied for they returned the watch and chain and I went away."

PRIVATE HOUSE

Magistrate: Where was the detective's house?—A house near the Tsai Tsai Tsui market?—No, a private house. I do not know the name of the street, but it was near the market.

"Going down the street from the house," continued defendant, "I met the man who had asked me to pawn the watch. I asked him to take it back, but he again requested me to pawn it."

Defendant then said that he received \$1.50 from a pawnbroker. He met his "friend" outside the shop and handed over the money he had received, obtaining from the latter 20 cents for his trouble. "He went away and as I was moving off, a Chinese detective came up and arrested me."

Defendant then alleged that he was assaulted in the station by the detective. He was frightened to tell the truth at the station as the detective had threatened to "tar and feather" him.

Magistrate (interrupting): I have had enough of this cock and bull story. Stand down.

Defendant was convicted on (b) and (c) charges, and sentenced to one month imprisonment and fined \$100 or in default, 6 weeks' hard labour, respectively, the sentences to run consecutively.

An additional order for the redemption of the watch and chain by the complainant for \$1.00, was made by the Magistrate.

Cheung Yee (50), widow, admitted guilt before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday to keeping a lodging house for prostitutes on the second floor of 44 Gage Street. Sub-Inspector Thorpe stated that there were five girls. A fine of \$30, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

In another case, Li Sam, (45) widow, admitted keeping the first floor of 8 Gough Street as a brothel. It was stated that at the time of the police raid there were four girls and six men present. The house was well-known. A fine of \$40, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

MORE DOG BITES

Three New Cases

Three cases of dog bites—two from Kowloon Tong, and one from the Peak District, have been reported to the Police.

Mrs. P. Sin, residing at No. 17 Kent Road, has reported that while visiting No. 102 Argyle Street on Monday, she was bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Mrs. English. She received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Mrs. A. E. Herdman, No. 15 Gramplan Road, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Clarke, residing at No. 37 Cumberland Road, whom she was visiting. Mrs. Herdman received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok.

Gunner Palmer, of Mount Davis Barracks, was bitten by a dog in Victoria Road near the Kennedy Town bathing sheds. The dog has not been traced. Palmer was admitted to the Military Hospital for treatment.

HUGE OPIUM SEIZURE

To Kel Hol, appeared on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged in connection with the huge opium seizure effected by officers of the Revenue Department on board the s.s. Pleasantville recently, and was further formally remanded for a week by Mr. W. M. Thomson, the Kowloon Magistrate.

Mr. C.E.R. Sanderson, who is appearing for the defence, asked for an early date to be fixed, as his client had already been in Police custody for some time.

Defendant is charged with doing an act preparatory to exportation of a quantity of opium, stated to be between 4,000 to 5,000 taels of prepared opium.

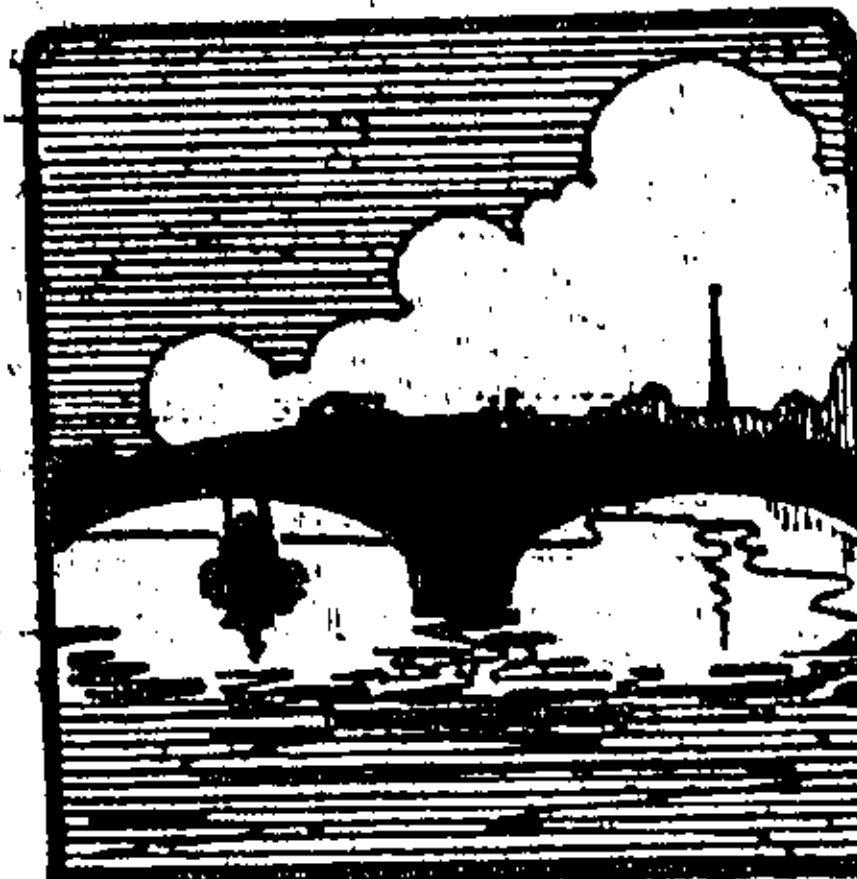
FALSE PRETENCES

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Thomson, the Kowloon Magistrate on Cheung Kwai (24) unemployed who appeared before him, charged with having attempted to obtain money and goods by false pretences from Lung Mun Lam (33) cook at No. 9 Un Chow Street, on Monday.

It was stated that defendant alleged that he was employed by the Tai Fu Kwai restaurant. He asked the complainant to return six dishes and the sum of \$2.05. Complainant became suspicious and arrested the man. Enquiries

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were made and it was found that defendant was not employed by the restaurant.

Convicted on a charge of assaulting a waitress, Kwong Kal, messenger No. 9 of the C. S. O., was fined \$10 or fourteen days and bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant was Li Yuk-king, waitress of the Po Chien Teahouse, Connaught Road Central, who alleged that the defendant and four others tried to get her to join a Triad Society. Sergeant J. Hill prosecuted.

Yip Sau, (26) unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday charged with the possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition at Des Voeux Road Central without a licence from the Inspector General of Police. Inspector K. W. Andrew said the police were asking for committal and hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday at 2.30 p.m. The charge was explained to the defendant, who did not plead.

A 19-year-old American youth, Frank Traynor, described as a carpenter, of No. 266 West Wensley Street, Philadelphia, was charged before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with having stowed away on the s.s. Javanese Prince from San Pedro to Hong Kong. Defendant pleaded guilty. On remanding the case for 24 hours the Magistrate instructed the prosecution to communicate with the American Consul, Mr. W. F. G. Harris, of the Prince Line, appeared as complainant, while Inspector Stimson prosecuted.

A fine of \$35, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Chan Hin, (64) married, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a charge of possession of 5 1/2 lbs. of dutiable Chinese tobacco at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station on Monday. Revenue Officer Browne stated that defendant was wearing a padded jacket and had two packets tied to her thighs.

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PROBLEMS OF KWANGSI

Peace and Order Prevails

"Problems of Kwangsi" was the subject of an interesting paper delivered by Prof. Dr. Y. C. Ho of the Chungshan University, Canton at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club which was held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

The function was presided over by Prof. L. Forster who welcomed the following guests: Rotarian F. A. Nixon (Canton), Messrs. A. Johnson (London), G. L. Heydman (New Zealand), and H. R. Semmelink (Hong Kong).

Before introducing the speaker Prof. Forster congratulated the Club's past president Mr. M. K. Lo on being elected to the Legislative Council. Then the following new members were introduced to the gathering: Dr. S. N. Chau, Messrs. D. G. Glenn-Allen and A. H. Veltman. Prof. Forster also informed the gathering that a letter was received from the secretary of the Young Australian League thanking the Club for the hospitality shown them while they were here.

Continuing the President said that Prof. Dr. Y. C. Ho, born 1904 in Canton, went to study at Tsing Hua University of Peking at the age of 12. He went to America to study at the age of 19 and graduated from Harvard University at 25, with the degree of Ph. D. He came back in 1930 and was Editor of the China Critic of Shanghai for a while. Appointed professor of Political Science at the National University of Peking in 1931, he was with the Lytton Commission in the summer of 1932 and was commissioned to translate into Chinese of the entire Lytton Report, when the Commission left for Europe in September of that year. He was elected Chinese delegate to the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Banff, Canada, 1933. He resigned from the Peking National University that same year in order to study and travel in Europe. He did research work in Trinity College, Cambridge University 1933-34 and visited 15 European countries stretching from Dublin to Vladivostok. He came back in September 1934, and was immediately appointed professor of the Chungshan University.

During the summer vacation, he went to Kwangsi for a pleasure trip and travelled 1000 miles. Dr. Ho is the author of a book on Calvinism and a writer of numerous articles in English and in Chinese.

DR. HOE

The speaker in addressing the gathering said:

Of recent years the province of Kwangsi has attracted a great deal of attention in China and abroad, the reason being that of all the provinces in China, Kwangsi has been the one—almost the only one with a firm determination to do things. And it has done a great deal; all of those who had been there have invariably spoken well of Kwangsi.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy the American speaker after returning from Kwangsi wrote and said "I can depart from China now in peace because I have seen the promise of a new China."

Dr. Ho Shih went to Kwangsi at the beginning of this year and he spoke of four characteristics of Kwangsi which he thought the rest of China might do well emulate. These were (1) public order. There is perfect order in Kwangsi. (2) Thrift, there is strict economy in the province. (3) Martial spirit, both the upper and lower classes of Kwangsi are being trained in military affairs. (4) Absence of superstition, that is the absence of anything like idol worship—"kow-towing" to anything like Kipling describes as "the blooming idol made of mud what they call the Great God Budd."

NO BANDITRY

For myself I can say that Dr. Ho Shih was quite right in saying that there is perfect order there. In Kwangsi there is no organised banditry whereas only few years ago bandits were everywhere. They have miraculously disappeared. I have travelled 1000 miles both on land and water and I had not a single mishap nor were any of my personal effects stolen. In fact I was told that cases of theft were rare. There being no organised banditry in Kwangsi there was also no communism.

The reason for this—I will not say the only reason—is what many observers called a Militia Corps but which I choose to call The Citizen Training Corps. Their function is to guard the villages, hamlets and towns of Kwangsi from organised robbery and of course to defend the province from outside attack.

RECRUITS FROM EVERYWHERE

The Corps is a very intricate affair because it is as much military as it is political and I will give a simple sketch how it is formed. The recruits of the Corps are taken from every household, each household has to furnish one able bodied man for voluntary military training for from six to 18 months and during training the

men are treated just like ordinary soldiers. They are, however, different from the regular soldiers in that they are not in the Army and that they have to be retired after a period of training and that they are subject to be called to serve in case of emergency. Their function also differs from the ordinary soldier's as their duty is to guard the province and not to go outside to fight.

The second thing which struck me was the comparative freedom of officialdom from corruption. I am a Chinese myself and I do not have to conceal from you that there is corruption in China as there is corruption everywhere—even in England, if I may say so. In Kwangsi I found the situation almost like that in England.

There is, of course, a comparative freedom from political corruption and on meditating on the reasons for this I came to the conclusion that it was due to, firstly, the rigid system of accountability which prevails. The Government sees to it that every cent spent is accounted for and the accountants themselves are picked and trained from the best men in the province. Secondly there is a severe punishment for corruption. Any district magistrate who is guilty of a \$200 corruption offence is shot out of hand and no quarter's given. That has been an exemplary deterrent to the other district magistrates.

SIMPLE LIVING

Thirdly there is the comparatively simple life of the officials. Elsewhere they ride about in Rolls Royces, have a dozen concubines and eat of the best. In Kwangsi it is surprisingly different. Every official has to wear the gray uniform made of native cloth in cold and hot weather. When I was in Kwangsi it was very hot and the officials complained of having to wear the thick cotton cloth but they have to do it.

Their heads are cropped close; it is not efficient to be stylish and well dressed in Kwangsi. They are not expected to be so and if they want to keep their jobs, they do not have to be stylish. They have to live a simple life.

Furthermore the officials are not allowed to gamble or drink, go to bad houses or smoke opium. Opium passes through Kwangsi but the officials are not allowed to have a finger in it. They have to be in the office at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Another thing that struck me about Kwangsi was the Governmental and administrative efficiency. Elsewhere there is interminable red tape and what Shakespeare calls "The delay of Office"—endless and annoying details to go through to get anything done. In Kwangsi the orders are given by the superiors to their subordinates and are executed surprisingly quickly. I saw an instance of an order given to a village by the Provincial Government and only after one day it was issued from the Central Authorities at Nanning. Orders are even given by telephone by the Provincial Government.

BETTER MEN

Pondering on the reasons for this state of things in Kwangsi, so different to other provinces, I decided that one of the biggest reasons for it was that they have better men in Kwangsi.

The three heads, Generals Li Chung-jeh, Pi Chung-si and Wong Yue-choh are very sincere in their intention to do good work. I do not want to be more personal but I think the good personnel there was also excellent Government machinery—that is Citizen Training Corps. I call that a Government machine because most things, political, economic and educational are gone through the instrumentality and by virtue of the Corps.

To illustrate what I mean there was formerly, before the present regime, in every village in Kwangsi a village school principal, a village headman, and a garrison commander. Owing to jealousy and other reasons it was often difficult to do simple things such as getting

CORRESPONDENCE

China and Silver Price

This letter was written by Mr. G. C. Moxon, formerly of Hong Kong, to the editor of "The Financial Times." It appeared in that paper on Monday, August 26:—

Sir,—In "The Financial Times" of August 21 I see a cable from Washington reports that Mr. James A. Moffett, Chief of the Federal Housing Administration, has just returned from a trip round the world, and states that the silver-purchasing policy was not affecting China seriously.

I have known Hong Kong and Shanghai from a business viewpoint for nearly half a century, and I have seen many booms and many slumps in China during that period. I left China only last month and I can say unhesitatingly that there has never been a depression there to equal the present.

That depression is undoubtedly mainly due to the sudden increase in the sterling value of the local silver currency, created by what appears to most of us as senseless buying of all silver in sight by the U.S. Treasury.

Mr. Moffett is reported as saying that, in his opinion, "the silver-purchasing policy of the U.S. Government had not hurt China."

That policy was responsible for suddenly (within a few months) raising the sterling value of the Hong Kong silver dollar from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.—a rise of some two-fifths.

I would ask Mr. Moffett: If some powerful Government or agency were to raise the value of the U.S. dollar from, say, \$5 to the pound sterling to \$3 to the pound sterling, what would the effect be on the trade of the U.S.—and on the market value of shares and real estate inside the U.S.? What a terrible slump there would be and what a diminution of exports—and that is exactly what has happened in China.

It would not have mattered if the rising price of silver had dragged up with it all other commodities. But it has not done so, and poor China has been marooned on an island of high currency value, when all the rest of the world is doing its utmost to maintain a low and still lower value of currency.

North America herself, England, Japan all are striving for low currency "vis-a-vis" other countries for obvious reasons; and then for Mr. Moffett calmly to state that the U.S. silver buying policy has not hurt China is galling to those who have suffered.

It looks now as though possibly it may not be so easy for the U.S. to ruin China by her silver policy, and 400,000,000 people will rejoice when silver is once again allowed to find its natural level.—I am, etc.,

G. C. MOXON.
(Late Member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange).

Melton, Suffolk.

ARMED ROBBERY

News was received late last night by the police, that an armed robbery was perpetrated in the New Territories in the evening at about 7 o'clock. Revolvers were used, and according to the scanty details available, an unstated quantity of money was stolen.

The robbery is said to have occurred at the Shik Wui Hui Market, which is situated in Sheung Shui. Four robbers armed with revolvers made a clean get away with some money.

All the children to go to school unless these three personages combine. Now the functions are joined in one man and political power in Kwangsi is one. The theory of the separation of power is rubbish in Kwangsi and they have thrown it to the winds. The theory of separation is a defeated theory belonging to the 18th Century and the 20th Century has discovered virtue or unity of political power.

SPEAKER THANKED

Sir William Shenton in thanking the speaker said they would be interested to know that Dr. Ho was a lecturer on International Law. It was a pity that his address was not broadcast round the World as he felt sure that many of our dictators would be jealous of the power that General Li exercises in Kwangsi. When these dictators were out of a job they would no doubt be able to live quite happily in a place like Kwangsi.

OBITUARY

Lucille Garren

The many friends of Mr. Garren, of the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office, Shanghai, and Mrs. Garren, will learn with deep regret of the death of their twelve-year-old daughter, Lucille, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on September 22.

It is understood that the little girl was passing through the Colony in the company of her mother on the s.s. President Jefferson when she was taken ill and removed to the hospital.

The funeral took place yesterday when the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck took the service. After that the body was removed to Sookunpoo where it was cremated.

Those who were present at the funeral were Messrs. H. L. Paddock, T. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Patricia Hopkins and members of the English Methodist Church.

DONATIONS

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LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates amounting to \$231,000 was left by Mr. George Henry Bosch, merchant, late of Sydney, New South Wales who died at Gordon, near Sydney, on August 30, 1934.

An application by Mr. D. J. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of the probate of the will and the two codicils, was granted.

Mrs. Ida Hutton Potts, late of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., who died at Denver on December 8, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$19,400. A petition by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, chartered accountant, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration with the authenticated copy of the will annexed to the estate, was allowed.

Local estate to the value of \$12,500 was left by Miss Isabella Brown Milne, late of 8 Pittale Crescent, Perth, Scotland, who died at the above address on April 13, 1935. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation (nominats of the executors), was granted.

THE SANITARY BOARD

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon at the Post Office building the board decided to cancel the permit for the installation of a water closet at the house on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1788 Boundary Street. Mr. W. J. Carrie who presided at the meeting informed the board that when the permit was granted on April 10, 1934, it was stipulated that the closet was to serve only one flat. The conditions of the license have now been broken by the water closet being used to serve two flats.

An application for the registration of No. 12, Wing Lok Street ground floor as a dairy was granted provided the applicant fulfil the requirements of the Inspector. Certain alterations will have to be made.

An application by the Dairy Farm to register the block on Crown Land near the path way from Shek O Village to Island Bay as a Dairy was granted.

The other business was of a routine nature. Others present besides the president Mr. W. J. Carrie were: The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Messrs. M. K. Lo, L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu Fan and Mr. Im Ping Tseung (Assistant Secretary).

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NEW SHELTERS

NEEDED

For Our Street Sleepers

An appeal to the Kowloon Residents' Association to assist in the establishing of a shelter for street sleepers in Kowloon, was made by Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., who presided at the annual meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

Sir Henry Pollock stated that no less than 17,156 persons were accommodated in the West Point Shelter for 136 nights, and the Society practically had a full house there every night during the past winter. At present there was no shelter in Kowloon, and he would like to enlist the services of the K.R.A. in the matter of raising funds to provide this need.

Miss R. Mow Fung, one of the founders of the Society, was warmly thanked by the Chairman for invaluable work which she has done for the Society.

Supporting the Chairman were Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Miss E. S. Atkins, Miss R. Mow Fung, and Mr. J. C. Grenham.

SIR HENRY'S SPEECH

In presenting the report, Sir Henry Pollock said in part:—As you will have noticed from page 3 of our report, the total number of sleepers at our West Point shelter (in the former St. Peter's Church) amounts to 17,156 persons for 136 nights. The figures for our Po Yan Shelter (opposite the Tung Wah Hospital) are 18,289 for 122 nights.

These figures alone are sufficient to show how very much our Shelters are appreciated and made use of by the poorest classes of Chinese for whom this accommodation is designed.

In fact, if we can raise sufficient money for the provision of an additional shelter in Kowloon this winter, I have no doubt that this will also be filled, and I have no hesitation whatever in warmly commending our cause to the charitably inclined.

It will have been noticed that Kowloon has no street sleepers shelter of its own, and I would like, (if I may do so) to enlist the services of that active and public-spirited body, the Kowloon Residents' Association, in the matter of helping us to raise funds for a shelter at Kowloon, and also in the equally necessary matter of providing us with volunteers to assist in the running of the Kowloon Street Sleepers' Shelter which I am now suggesting.

HELPERS THANKED

I take this opportunity of expressing our deep debt to the generous donors who gave to our funds or assisted us with gifts, to the Doctors and Nurses who assisted in our medical work, to the Volunteer Helpers who have rendered such unselfish aid in the running of our shelters, and to the members of the Executive Committee who have done invaluable work in running the Volunteer Roster and attended to the constructional work in fitting up the Po Yan Shelter in addition to their share in the administrative side of the work.

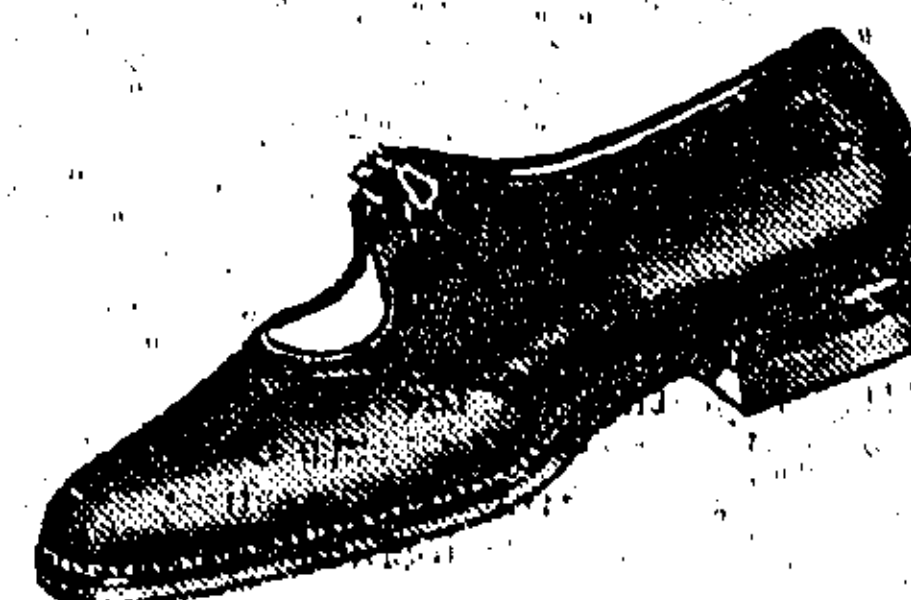
The Hong Kong Government have done us a great service not only by continuing the loan to us of the former St. Peter's Church (now the property of the Government) as a shelter, but also for the gratis fumigation and disinfection of our premises, gunny bags and blankets.

In the report before you, there is one grave omission, namely, that it does not mention the splendid work which has been done by Miss Ruby Mow Fung, (appause), who was the founder, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Hayward, of this Society, and has since, throughout the past two years, done invaluable work as Hon. Secretary. At the present time she is also acting as Hon. Treasurer. To her I desire to express heartfelt thanks for her public-spirited service, and in doing so, I feel that I have behind me the other members of the Committee, who, like myself, are in a position to appreciate the devoted work which Miss Ruby Mow Fung has done for the Street Sleepers. (Appause).

The report was seconded by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and carried unanimously.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th September, 1935.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1935, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

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SINGAPORE, 13th September, 1935.

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BIRTH

XAVIER.—On September 19, 1935, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Xavier, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

GABERMAN-PISAREVSKY.—The engagement is announced of Mack, second son of Mrs. J. Gaberman and the late Mr. J. Gaberman, of Shanghai, and Anna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pisarevsky, also of Shanghai.

BEECHING-ROLLS.—The engagement is announced between Edgar Beeching and Phyllis Rols, both of England.

DEATHS

PORTARIA.—On September 18, 1935, at her residence 478 Scott Road, Anna Josepha de Rodrigues Portaria, aged 54 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. F. P. de Portaria.

PRENTICE.—On September 19, 1935, at 193 Route Gustave de Boissezon, Shanghai, Jane Ann, aged 88 years, wife of the late John Prentice.

MARRIAGE

HUNTLEY DAVIDSON-BARRATT.—On September 17, 1935, at the German Church, Shanghai, by the Reverend H. G. Newsham, M.A. Robin Huntley Davidson to Dorothy Winifred Barratt.

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CHINA AND SILVER POLICY

Mr. James A. Moffett, head of the Federal Housing Administration, who has been investigating the silver problem at the request of President Roosevelt, is reported to have said that the purchasing policy of the United States Government has not seriously affected China, says "The Financial Times" of August 27. That it accords with the views of the silver sponsors in the United States, if they have any outlook beyond the purely domestic sphere, may be accepted without question. But there is a considerable body of responsible American opinion which has wholeheartedly condemned the Government's programme as futile and damaging. An uneconomic ideal could be lightly disregarded were it not that the efforts to carry it to a conclusion in practice have had repercussions in other parts of the world, the seriousness of which was not contemplated when the policy was conceived and to which, one is forced to believe a blind eye is still being turned.

The drop in the price of silver from a level inflated beyond its currency value is attributed by one school of thought to the same causes as have acted on the general level of prices. Another view, to which Sir Henri Deterding directs attention, is that the fall in the metal has been due to legislative measures adopted by various countries for curtailing the currency use of silver. No matter how strongly either view is held, there is less disposition to disagree with the contention that sharp movements in the price are damaging to the silver-using countries. It is difficult to reconcile the statement of Mr. Moffett with the known facts. In a letter to "The Financial Times" a reader, lately returned from China, attributed the depression in that country mainly to the sudden increase in the sterling value of the local silver currency as a result of United States policy.

One of the principal arguments of advocates of a higher price for silver has been that it would raise the purchasing power of countries like China. Yet, between 1928 and 1931, when the price was rapidly falling, business activity in China was increasing for the reason that commodity prices in terms of silver currency were advancing. When the reverse movement in the price of the metal set in commodity levels began to decline. Last year, according to the general manager of the Bank of China, China's imports decreased by \$316,000,000 despite the higher price of the metal. Accentuation of the opposing trends of silver and commodity prices and the heavy drain of the metal—some 200,000,000 ozs were exported last year—have led

to a critical situation. In the light of experience, which has shown that a rising movement in silver benefits China only insofar as it is accompanied by a similar swing of commodity prices, it must be hoped that the United States will modify its policy accordingly.

PARADE OF THE MANNEQUINS

And Tea Dansant

East and West met yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel when, in connection with the tea dance held there, Mrs. Elsie Soong's Mannequin Parade also held the attention of a very large and cosmopolitan crowd.

Mrs. Soong had on the parade six pretty girls all gowned in the latest Chinese fashions. Semi-European styles were not altogether neglected and the latest beach wear was also on display. Many a feminine heart missed a beat when one after another the models quickly changed from a morning gown to an evening one, cut in ultra-modern fashion.

The materials were all washed with "Lux" soap flakes before being cut and all stood the washing extremely well. Throughout the parade Mrs. Soong commented on the dresses on display and gave hints here and there as to the washability of the materials with "Lux" soap. The Emporium Band was in attendance and before and after the parade the large gathering took to the floor.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PEIPING

M. Henri Wilden

Peiping, Sept. 24. M. Henri Wilden, French Minister to China, died during the night. The end came suddenly, due to heart failure.

M. Wilden, who had been Minister since July, 1930, had been ill a good part of the past year and during the early part of this summer he had been pulled down by pneumonia. He had fully recovered recently, however, and appeared in good health.

Not many days ago he was playing golf. He collapsed suddenly last night in his Legation home.

Streams of visitors called at the French Legation all day long to pay respects before M. Wilden's remains. The body is lying in state with a guard of honour from the Legation Guard until the funeral arrangements are made.

Last night M. Wilden, who was President of the Peiping Club, transacted club business by telephone. Half an hour later he was dead.

LONG SERVICE It is thirty five years since he first came to China and took part in the march of the Seymour Column from Tientsin to Peiping for the relief of the Legations. He was awarded the Legion of Honour for his services.

M. Wilden afterwards served in the Consular Corps in Chungking, Chengtu and Yunnan. From 1917 to 1925 he was Consul General at Shanghai, and then Minister to Bangkok and Teheran, returning in December 1929 to succeed M. Martel as Minister.

He was 56 years of age.—
Reuter.

BANKER LEAPS TO DEATH

Houston, Sept. 24. Mr. James A. MacIvane, second Vice-President of the Chase National Bank in New York, committed suicide by leaping from the tenth floor of his hotel.—
Reuter.

NETHERLANDS CONSUL TO VENEZUELA

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Mr. Groenman, Netherlands Consul General in Shanghai, left here this morning aboard the s.s. "Taiping" en route to South America to assume his new post as Netherlands Minister to Venezuela. He was seen off by a large gathering of Chinese and foreign friends.—
Central News Agency.

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[The letter referred to above is given on page 7 of this issue]

SIR FREDERICK LEITH-ROSS

Entertained At Capital

Nanking, Sept. 24. A tea party was given in honour of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Lady Leith-Ross at 5 p.m. to-day by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, at the Ministry residence.

Many high Chinese officials were invited to meet the distinguished visitors. After attending President Wang Ching-wei's dinner at the Wanchi Building this evening, Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross, accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, proceeded to Shanghai by the 11 p.m. train.—
Central News Agency.

CANTON WAITING

(From Our Special Correspondent) Canton, Sept. 24. Advocates of Anglo-Chinese co-operation are making preparations to welcome Sir Frederick Leith-Ross when he comes here in the early part of October. It is believed here that he comes to China to bring about more closer trade relations between China and Britain.

The Kwok Wah Po, leading local paper, this morning, published a Shanghai dispatch stating that Japanese officials in Shanghai are most anxious to know that is being discussed between Sir Frederick and Chinese officials. It is reported that Japan wishes to have a clear field in China and do not relish further British trade activities in this country.

Canton has been urging the Ministry of Finance to obtain \$5,000,000 from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for reconstruction purposes. Officials here believe that if the British economic adviser visits Canton he will notice the industrial progress here and the necessity of more funds for further reconstruction work. It is not yet known whether the Boxer Committee can appropriate the \$5,000,000 to Canton.

CAPE TOWN FLIGHT DISAPPOINTMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Cairo, Sept. 23. The British flier, Campbell Black and his companion McArthur who have been missing since they took off from here on Sunday in the course of their attempted record flight from London to Capetown and back, arrived on camels on Monday afternoon at the town of Kabushia 150 miles north of Khartoum.

They reported that their plane crashed on Sunday near Kabushia but they succeeded in jumping off with parachutes, landing safely on the western bank of the Nile. Transocean Kuo Min.

PLANE CRASHES

Khartoum, Sept. 23. Mr. Campbell-Black and Mr. McArthur crashed yesterday morning 31 miles northward of Khartoum. The airmen landed in their parachutes unhurt and arrived by camel at Kabushia railway station, this afternoon.

It is reported that the machine was burnt out but the fliers jumped out as the aeroplane fell and landed safely on the west bank of the Nile. They are now proceeding to Atbara by goods train.—
Reuter.

GERMAN STUDENTS FOR CHINA

Berlin, Sept. 23. Two German students named Kilmek and Emme have left for China under the system of the exchange of university students between Germany and China. They will study at the Tsinghua University, Peiping. A third student named Schertz will follow in December.

Three Chinese students from the Tsinghua University are due in Berlin in October.—
Reuter.

HUDSON RIVER DEATH PROBE

New York, Sept. 24. An autopsy reveals that Mr. Wing-lock Wei, whose body was found in the Hudson River, was drowned and there is no evidence of foul play.—
Reuter.

FRENCH TENNIS ACE IN HONG KONG

Prospect Of Exhibition Games Here

M. Henri Cochet, the famous French tennis player, arrived with his wife yesterday morning from Indo-China by the s.s. Taying and is staying at the Gloucester Hotel. He is sailing for Manila on September 29 to play in exhibition games there.

M. Cochet will be back in Hong Kong about October 18 and is trying to make arrangements for Filipino professionals to return with him for exhibition games in Hong Kong and Canton.

Cochet has been French tennis champion four times, in 1928 annexing both that and the United States championship, and also the Wimbledon championship in 1927 and 1929. Together with Jacques Brugnon, he has secured the doubles championships both in his native country and at Wimbledon, this combination being then one of the greatest doubles teams in the world.

LOCAL MEETING S. A. Rumjahn the local champion will be seen in a stated up against this ex-Wimbledon wizard in an unofficial contest, as it would have to be in the form of a practice game for Rumjahn, similar to that played by Perry against Mas-

kell, the Davis Cup coach, when the former was training for the Davis Cup.

Neither player would thus be infringing any of the rules governing play between amateur and professional.

Cochet is said to be planning a similar procedure as he adopted with considerable success in Singapore, when he gave lessons to young aspirants of the game. With the help of Filipino professionals whom he hopes to bring up with him on his return from Manila, Cochet will thus in a position to give lessons to all and sundry in Hong Kong.

In addition the public will be afforded the opportunity of seeing this tennis wizard in play against a fellow professional, and an exhibition staged in this manner, is sure to have good support from the sporting public of Hong Kong. It would be more than worth the while for Cochet to arrange something of this nature. In any case, Cochet is leaving for Manila some four days hence, and until his return no definite plans have yet been fixed.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Mr. Kenneth D. Abenstein of the Dollar Steamship Company, was found shot dead in the bathroom of his home by a servant at 6 o'clock this morning. A letter was found addressed to his mother, who is supposed to have sailed from Seattle for Shanghai a few days ago.—
Reuter.

INNER MONGOLIA DISPUTE

Nanking, Sept. 24. Mr. Chao Pei-llen, Vice-chairman of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, is expected to arrive here from Peiping to-morrow morning by train to interview

NEW GIANT PLANES

Shanghai, Sept. 24. For the purpose of expanding business in the coming year, the China National Aviation Corporation has decided to purchase several giant Sikorsky planes, which will be commissioned on the Shanghai-Canton airline, according to a decision reached at the meeting of the Board of Directors. With the arrival of the new planes, the whole route will be covered in six hours.—
Central News Agency.

The Central authorities on the measures relating to the mediation of the recent West Banner dispute, according to information from the Commission.—
Central News Agency.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Three cases of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on September 25.

Two cases of diphtheria (both fatal), eleven of enteric fever (three deaths), one of cerebrospinal fever (fatal), one of typhus fever and 46 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the Health Authorities for the week ended on September 21.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has secured a loan of \$800,000 from four Chinese banks in order to meet the budget deficit.

Mr. J. W. O. Davidson has taken over the duties of H.M. Consul in Shanghai in succession to Mr. A. D. Blackburn, who has been appointed Acting Chinese Counsellor to H.M. Embassy.

Lady Bell, the wife of Sir Charles Bell, is seriously ill in the P.U.M.C. Hospital, and in consequence, her departure for Mongolia was postponed.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of Cholera.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers auction rooms, a valuable leasehold property, registered in the Land Office as Sub-Section No. 3 of Section G, of Marine Lot No. 1, which was scheduled to be put up for public auction, was postponed until further notice.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday next at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report and statement of accounts for the past year and electing office bearers for the coming year.

Li Po Chun, driver of private car No. 4341, has reported to the police that while driving along Gloucester Road on Monday, he knocked down a boy named Cheung Tol Loi, aged nine years who received injuries to his body. The boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government is contemplating the construction of two new railways to link Nanchang, with Pingshiang and Kanchow, in southern Kiangsi. The authorities are planning to pay for the necessary railway materials with mineral ores produced in Kiangsi. It is estimated that the proposed lines will be completed within five years.

His friends in Shanghai will regret to learn that Sir Leslie Hudson who returned to India in the middle of last month, had almost immediately to leave on medical advice in order to undergo an operation in England. Sir Leslie sailed in the Kaiser-i-Hind from Bombay on August 24 and was carried from his car to the steamer in an invalid chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapper of Tientsin have been informed of the bad news from home in regard to their son, who sustained a serious accident when riding a motor-cycle. The latest news is reassuring, and indicates that he is making favourable progress. Mrs. Lapper plans to go to England via Siberia very shortly.

The engagement was recently announced of Miss Elsie Marguerite Howell and Flight Lieutenant Gilbert Bartholomew, R. A. F. Language Officer of the British Embassy. Miss Howell, says the "Peking and Tientsin Times," is a clever young artist and her caricatures of the Tientsin jockeys will be remembered by the local residents. She is also a miniature painter and has shown her work at the Peiping Institute of Fine Arts exhibitions.

NEWS SUMMARY

A silver watch and chain valued at \$40 and subsequently pawned for \$1.50 featured in a charge of larceny which was heard before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. Defendant, an unemployed man also faced two further charges of receiving and illegal pawning. The first charge relating to larceny was subsequently withdrawn, defendant being convicted of the two other counts. Page 6.

"Problems of Kwangai" was the subject of an interesting paper read yesterday at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel. Some interesting points regarding the reorganisation of the province were made known. Page 7.

Local estate amounting to \$231,000 was left by Mr. George Henry Bosch, merchant, late of Sydney, New South Wales, who died at Gordon, near Sydney, on August 30, 1934. Page 7.

Three instances of breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance brought Paul Joseph Dedieu 43, merchant, 117 Austin Road, of France; Rudolf Lederhofer, 31, merchant, 117 Austin Road, of Austria; and Nguyen Yan Nghiep, 26, of 42 Old Bailey, of Tonkin, Indo-China, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday. Sub-Inspector Nolloth prosecuted. Page 6.

Three cases of dog bites were reported to the police. Page 6.

The many friends of Mr. Garren, of the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office, Shanghai, and Mrs. Garren, will learn with great regret of the death of their twelve-year-old daughter, Lucille, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on September 22. Page 7.

APOLOGIES TO JAPANESE

"Incident Closed"

Shanghai, Sept. 21. The Japanese Consulate yesterday announced that the case involving an alleged illegal search of the house of Mr. Genzo Kumabe, 11/151 East Yalu Road, by a joint party of Shanghai Municipal Police and French Municipal Police a week ago, was considered closed, following the receipt of a formal letter of apology from Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the Municipal Council. This expression of regret was received before the Consulate-General filed a protest, the announcement emphasised.

According to the Consulate-General's communique to the press, the official in charge of the search party will be reprimanded and measures taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. This brings to a close an affair that agitated the local Japanese community for a week and led to a demand for drastic action being sent to the Consul-General, Mr. Itano Ishii, by a delegation of the Federation of Japanese Street Associations.

COUNCIL'S REGRETS

The Communique in full read:—"The Secretary-General of the Municipal Council, in a letter dated September 17, and addressed to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ishii, expressed the Council's regrets over the illegal entry into a Japanese home by a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police on September 11 into which case investigations have been carried on by both the Consulate-General and the Municipal authorities. The communication was received before the Consulate-General filed a protest, and indicates the sincerity with which the Council is seeking to settle the affair. The officer involved will be reprimanded, while steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such an incident, according to the letter."

"The Acting Police Commissioner, Major Bourne, visited Mr. Ishii and explained the incident. As the result of their conversation it was decided that a conference shall be held between Japanese Consular Authorities and Shanghai Municipal authorities, to formulate a definite plan. Moreover, in view of the fact that investigation has established that there was no malice on the part of the Municipal Police, and that the incident was the outcome of a mistake, the matter is now considered closed."

ABYSSINIAN PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Committee To Report To Council

London, September 24.

The Italo-Abyssinian dispute was under discussion this morning at meetings in London and Rome and at a meeting of the Committee of Five at Geneva.

The Prime Minister presided at the meeting of the British Cabinet. This meeting had been provisionally arranged before the Ministers left London for their holidays last month and although in the interval events have necessitated the return of several ministers who have been in frequent consultation on various aspects of the Abyssinian question, today's was the first full Cabinet since the special meeting was held on August 22.

It was expected that today's discussion would be raised on the report to his colleagues by Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

The meeting in Geneva this morning of the Committee of Five was held in accordance with their decision, announced yesterday to report to the Council on the whole Italo-Abyssinian dispute as it appears from the documents and information.

It is assumed that the report to Council, which should receive it to-morrow or Thursday, will comprise the statement of Committee's proposals for settlement, formal replies to these proposals of the two parties to the dispute, and information in possession of the Chairman of Committee as a result of his conversations with the delegates of Italy and Ethiopia when the official replies were received.

It was denied in Rome yesterday that Baron Aloisi had in these conversations offered counter-proposals, but had merely restated the main points of the Italian claims.

In regard to the statement that these included insistence that any Abyssinian access to the sea must be through Italian territory, it is pointed out in Geneva that as the Italian demands exclude access to the sea it follows that such access elsewhere than under Italian control would not be accepted.

NO SIDE-TRACKING

There is no inclination on the part of the British delegation at Geneva, who are watching developments closely, to permit the procedure to be "side-tracked or delayed. The whole question is still in the conciliation stage, however, and although hope of a peaceful settlement is slender, it is not yet abandoned.

In this connection importance is attached to exchanges which are still taking place between Italy, France and Britain. In particular much interest is displayed in the visit which the British Minister in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, paid last night to Signor Mussolini. Earlier in the day the French Ambassador paid a visit to Signor Savich and three days earlier he also was received by Il Duce.

Monsieur Laval who returned to Geneva yesterday was in consultation with the British delegate, Mr. Eden, last night and it was later stated that the conversation was very satisfactory and emphasised a new mutual desire of the French and British Governments for closest co-operation.

FAILURE OF EFFORTS

Geneva, Sept. 23. The failure of the efforts of the Committee of Five now lead to the most delicate and difficult situation for the League of Nations peacemakers, who in effect, will have only two alternatives—either to sink their principles and allow Italy to have her way, or to uphold the Covenant and let Italy walk out of the League.

The choice is not easy; but there is no doubt which way the consensus of opinion is inclined.

It was expected that the Secretariat of the League would publish the text of Baron Aloisi's remarks to Signor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, to-night. But there was a slight change in the text, and after consultation with Baron Aloisi, publication was postponed until to-morrow.

The Committee may take two days to draw up its report to the Council. After that move, a commission of the present Committee of Five, or a larger one, will formulate recommendations regarding the future procedure at Geneva.

There is a possibility that the Ethiopian demand that observers should be sent to the spot to investigate the cause of conflict may be entertained, provided both sides give an undertaking not to have recourse to war meanwhile.

STRONG ATTITUDE

Geneva, Sept. 23. The Secretariat of the League will publish shortly the text of the proposal of the Committee of Five. They will follow the lines already forecast and published in the press, and will show that in the Committee's opinion provision might be made for the League

Council to review any compromise plan at the end of five years.

It is understood that Signor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, interviewed Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman, after the morning meeting of the Committee. But their conversations bore no fruits.

It is stated in League circles that M. Laval, the French Prime Minister and delegate to the Committee of Five, took a very strong attitude when addressing that group. One observer remarked that he spoke less like the French Minister and more like the champion of the League Covenant.

PERSONAL MESSAGE

Rome, Sept. 23. A personal message has been conveyed from Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, to Signor Mussolini. It was delivered this evening by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, who remained with Il Duce for nearly an hour. No-one else was present.

A despatch from Rome, received in Paris, says that Italian diplomatic circles consider that if henceforth Britain takes account of the Italian interest in Ethiopia, the method most likely to give good results would be tri-party talks between Britain, France and Italy, within the framework of the League. This suggestion is only tentative, however.

NOT QUITTING

Rome, Sept. 23. There is no immediate prospect of Italy withdrawing from the League.

She will not do so until she feels driven to it. Her attitude is at present correct, if not cordial. It is noteworthy that the question of her withdrawal has not been stressed by the press recently.

REPLY NOTED

London, Sept. 23. The League Council's Sub-Committee of Five, which prepared proposals for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, communicated last week to both disputants, met this morning and later issued the following statement: "The Committee took note of the affirmative reply received from Abyssinia to its proposals and also examined the Italian reply and its accompanying observations. The Committee decided to report to the Council on the whole situation as it appears from documents and information."

It is understood that all members of the Committee agreed that the observations accompanying the Italian reply were not qualified for discussion within the framework of the Covenant. It is believed that the Abyssinian reply was without any formal reservations, as the proposals were only a basis for discussion. Later, the Committee of Five issued the text of the Note communicated last week by Signor Madariaga to the Abyssinian and Italian delegations. It explains that in its work the Committee was guided, first, by the necessity of respecting the independence, territorial integrity and security of all League members, and secondly, by the need to maintain good neighbourly relations between them; and after recalling that the Abyssinian Government

had assumed special obligations, particularly regarding slavery and the traffic in arms, on being admitted to the League, goes on to outline the form in which the League might extend to the Ethiopian Government collaboration and assistance on a collective international basis, to enable it to undertake the wide measure of constructive action necessary not only to improve the lot of the Abyssinian people, but also to enable the Empire to live in harmony with its neighbours.



A recent portrait of M. Teclé Hawariat, Abyssinian representative at the League of Nations, who at the same time is the Minister of his country in Paris.

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READINESS TO HELP

The Note includes the Franco-British Protocol recording the willingness of the French and British Governments to facilitate territorial adjustments such as might contribute to a settlement, and also their readiness to recognise special Italian interests in the economic development of Abyssinia, and look with favour on the conclusion of economic agreements between Italy and Abyssinia.

It is expected that the Committee of Five will meet again to-morrow morning to consider its report to the Council.

The report will be completed as early as possible, and the council may meet on Wednesday to receive it.

According to Geneva messages, some people still believe that a fresh basis for further discussion with the Italian Government may yet be found.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Rome, Sept. 23. Additional expenditure of 2,500,000,000 lire for the East Africa campaign is announced in a Royal decree issued to-day.

The money, which will have to be found during the 1935-36 financial year, includes 1,000,000,000 lire for the Ministry of Colonies, 1,050,000,000 lire for the War Ministry, 150,000,000 lire for the Ministry of Marine, and 300,000,000 lire for the Air Ministry.

Another decree provides for the expenditure of 12,000,000 lire for "extraordinary and urgent public works." This sum, it is rumoured, is for coastal defences.

BRITISH NAVAL UNIT

Athens, Sept. 23. The British Naval squadron consisting of fifteen units will arrive at Corfu on Wednesday, according to despatches here, and will remain at anchor until October 10, providing no unforeseen circumstances crop up.

The despatches state that the squadron will be accompanied by a hospital ship, this being the first time since the Great War that a hospital ship has put to sea.

ROME DENIAL

Rome, Sept. 23. Reports that Italy has submitted counter-proposals to the League are "vigorously denied in authoritative quarters here, where it is stressed that Baron Aloisi in his verbal communication to the chairman of the League's Committee of Five merely confined himself to giving an expose of the decision taken by the Cabinet Council on Saturday night.

Official circles maintain that these decisions leave the door open for further negotiations and that it is now up to the League to make new proposals, more in harmony with Italy's minimum demands.

It is held here that the Cabinet Council's decision helped to relieve the tension and that the improvement in the situation which has thus been brought about should pave the way for a resumption of the negotiations, either within or outside the League of Nations.

FRESH FLOW OF GOLD TO AMERICA

Renewed Bull Movement In Silver Feared

London, Sept. 24.

Financiers are watching the fresh flow of gold to America with anxiety lest it provoke a renewed bull movement in silver.

Gold engagements to America up to September 21 were estimated at about £30 million, since when further engagements are reported, thus automatically increasing the silver necessary to fulfil the Silver Purchase Act terms.

Despite the purchases of millions, throughout the five hundred ounces the United States Treasury has only reduced the amount of silver required under the Act by seventy one cwt to the recent increase of gold stocks which is now 9,363 dollars and still requires 1,251 ounces of silver.

Further it is pointed out that America's only means of preventing depreciation of sterling compared to the dollar is to buy silver at her rate and for that reason already raised it five-sixteenths since August.

Financiers emphasise that the causes now operating for higher silver might quickly be reversed by a solution of the Abyssinian crisis and express hopes that speculators have learnt a lesson in the August debacle.

Mr. Herman Oliphant, general counsel to the U.S. Treasury and a leading silver expert, has arrived in France on a tour of Europe. It is understood that he is not authorised to hold official discussions, but pick up information for use at a possible future stabilisation conference.

ABYSSINIA WAR DANGER

Hour For Conflict Drawing Near

London, Sept. 24.

Zero hour approaches. The cessation of the rains in Ethiopia, coinciding with the Italians' attitude, which has forced the dogged Committee of Five to abandon its task of negotiating peace, forces this conclusion upon observers in Britain.

It is at present impossible to ascertain whether Sir Eric Drummond's conversation with Signor Mussolini, on behalf of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, portends a last attempt to re-ignite the dispute, or whether, as suggested in some quarters, Sir Eric's conversation with Il Duce was merely for the purpose of reiterating the assurance of His Majesty's Government that British naval activity in the Mediterranean did not imply aggressive intentions against Italy.

It is known, however, that the Committee of Five has abandoned its mission after a period of perplexity, in which it endeavoured to discover whether Baron Aloisi's verbal statement that Italy would not accept the League's compromise was official and final.

It is reported that Baron Aloisi's objections were "so devastating" that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British spokesman at Geneva and representative on the Committee of Five, was reluctant to believe they were official. Upon learning that they were indeed official, the Committee of Five despaired.

CABINET TO DISCUSS

The British Cabinet to-day holds its first full meeting since August 22, following the break-down of the three party conversations in Paris at which a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian deadlock was sought.

An editorial in the "Times" dealing with this event says: "It would have been better had the League Covenant never been attempted rather than that it should now be permitted to fail. It is beyond conception that the realities for which the peace-makers are striving, whether by conciliation or determination not to concede an offence against the law, should be sacrificed to search for the easiest and cheapest way out of the difficulty."

SHORT-LIVED PEACE

Reports from Addis Ababa state that one of the foremost medical authorities in Ethiopia believes that war is out of the question for at least another month because the termination of the rainy season brings violent malaria and cholera to many parts of the country, lasting until the end of October.

Italian troops are already reported to be suffering from malaria, but most competent observers believe, nevertheless, that the country will not enjoy another month of peace, unless Geneva's negotiations are speedily brought to a successful conclusion.

FIRST AIRMAIL TO CHINA

Departs At Noon From Croydon

London, Sept. 24.

The first British airmail to China left Croydon at noon to-day in an Imperial Airways liner. It will take eight days to fly to Penang, when the mails will probably be flown to Hong Kong by Captain W. Armstrong. The mails should be in China in ten days.

Captain Armstrong, accompanied by Flight-Lieut. N. Richardson, left Croydon for Penang on September 16 to carry out the experimental flights from there to Hong Kong to link up with the Australian route.

The first experimental flight was due to start from Penang on October 2, and the British mail to China will thus arrive there in time before Captain Armstrong leaves for Hong Kong.

FLYING BOATS

London, Sept. 24. When the Imperial Airways service is expanded and accelerated in 1937, a fleet of Short Brothers flying boats now on order of high wing monoplane design with no external bracing will be brought into commission. They will have a span of 114 feet and length of 384 feet. A top speed approaching 200 miles an hour is expected, but the final decision regarding the type of engine of which four will be fitted has not yet been taken.

The passenger cabins will be lofty and will afford a standard of comfort not hitherto approached in commercial vehicles.

ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

More A Family Occasion

London, Sept. 24.

Final details for the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott at Westminster Abbey on November 6 will not be made until the return to London of Their Majesties the King and Queen on Saturday, but provisional arrangements were considered yesterday when the Dean of Westminster was in consultation with Lord Cromer, who is Lord Chamberlain.

The marriage will be more of a family occasion than was the case at the Duke of Kent's wedding last year. Probably the only foreign Royalty present will be the King's sister and Queen of Norway.

In view of the fact that the Duke is a Major in the Tenth Royal Hussars, the King and Princess will probably attend in military uniform.

COURIER ARRESTED

Addis Ababa, Sept. 23. The Ethiopian authorities at Gombor have arrested an Italian courier who was en route to Adowa.

The Italian Minister, Count Vinc, is lodging a protest.



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RUBBER EXPORT QUOTAS

Market Reacts To Announcement

London, Sept. 24.

The rubber market reacted excitedly to the Committee's announcement that it has decided to alter the export percentage basic quotas for October, November and December to 60 per cent., thus modifying their decision of March 26, and buyers offered five-sixteenths above the opening quotations, but sellers were reserved, preferring to play a "wait and see" game while considering all the possibilities of the announcement.

Brokers are congregating in eager groups to discuss the exact significance of the decision. It is pointed out that with a percentage of a new fixed 60 per cent., there is almost complete assurance of a continuation of that rate in the coming year and even the possibility of a still further reduction from that scale. They are now able to take a calmer and long view of the situation.

DUTCH ACTION

Batavia, Sept. 24. The Government has endorsed the amendment of the estate rubber export duty providing no duty under eighteen cents.

[The bill now provides a duty of one per cent. between 18 and 20 cents and a quarter cent extra duty on each subsequent cent rise in price.]

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 24. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Spot..... 29-5/16 29-5/16
Forward..... 29-5/16 29-5/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9158 compared with 4.9143 at closing yesterday.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS FIRTH OF FORTH

London, Sept. 24. Road traffic in central Scotland will greatly benefit by construction at a cost of £280,000 of a new bridge across the Firth of Forth now spanned only by a famous railway bridge. The Duke of Gloucester is to be invited to open the new bridge on May 1. It will be half mile in length with twelve 50-foot spans and two central spans of 150 feet which will be pivoted to permit of passage of ships.

British Wireless.

BONDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Nanking, Sept. 24. The Executive Yuan this morning approved the flotation of \$10,000,000 bonds for flood relief which are to be secured by the Customs surplus.

Reuter.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED

Heavy Death Roll

Peking, Sept. 24.

Reliable vernacular paper reports from Chengchow state that a terrible train wreck took place at Lunglai near Shenchow, Honan, yesterday.

A train was transporting troops from South Honan to Shensi to assist the Government troops fighting the Reds when for some unknown reason the locomotive jumped the tracks near Chang-mou, 15 miles east of Shenchow. The locomotive and five coaches jammed the soldiers and crashed down the embankment, causing more than 200 casualties. The number of dead is at present not known, but it is believed to be high.

Reuter.

ANOTHER REPORT

Chengchow, Sept. 24. More than 200 persons were killed and seriously wounded as a result of the derailment of one locomotive and five coaches transporting soldiers on the west-bound Lunglai train, at Chang-machuan, west of Loyang, last night.

Immediately after the derailment, the locomotive and the five coaches plunged into the gully at one side of the rails, which is several hundred feet deep.

'Central News Agency.

BAER-LOUIS FIGHT

Talk On Eve Of Battle

New York, Sept. 24.

The weather forecast is fair and warm for the fight between Max Baer and Joe Louis. As is usual both talk of knocking the other out. This is what they say:—

Baer: I am going to knock him out. I am certain of that.

Louis: I am sure to win. He is easy to hit and I'll knock him out the first chance. I do not think it will need more than six or seven rounds.

A million dollar gate is assured with a crowd of hundred thousand making the biggest gathering ever seen at a fight in which no title is involved. Boxing fans are eager to see the contest and are eagerly paying fifty dollars for a pair of ringside seats.

The betting is one to two on Louis and eight to five on Baer. Following suggestions made in some quarters that the fight will be finished by a foul blow, the Commissioner of the N.Y.S.A.C. told Reuter that if there is a deliberate foul the fight will be stopped, and likewise the boxers' purses and gate money will be returned to the public.

Reuter.

FRENCH TROOPS FOR AFRICA

Paris, Sept. 23.

A battalion of Senegal sharpshooters, composed of eight hundred volunteers, and destined to reinforce the garrison at Djibouti in French Somaliland, left Toulon on Monday and will embark at Marseilles on Wednesday.

Transocean Kuo Min

THE H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Three Thousand Members

A meeting of the H.K. Rifle Association was held at the Board Room of the South China Morning Post at 5.15 p.m. yesterday. The President Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., was in the chair and was assisted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Stokes and the Hon. Secretary, Major D. H. Steers, R.E.

At a previous meeting the hope was expressed that the membership of the club would one day be a three figure one, and affiliated membership between one and two thousand.

It was revealed at yesterday's meeting that the full membership at the moment is 151 and affiliated membership 2,920 or a total of 3,071. This makes the organisation as a club affiliated to the N.R.A. at home nearly twice as strong as any similar organisation affiliated to the N.R.A. either at home or in the Empire.

HON. LIFE MEMBERS

The council unanimously decided to invite the Chairman of the N.R.A., Col. The Lord Cottesloe, C.B., Commander Sir Lionel Fletcher, C.B.E., R.N.R., Major C. E. Etches, C.B., O.B.E. (Secretary of N.R.A.) and Capt. E. H. Robinson (G.M.), Editor of the N.R.A. Journal, to become Hon. Life Members of the Association.

The concessions which have been obtained for transport to and from the Army Ranges at Kowloon City and the Naval Range at Stonecutters were discussed and approved.

Thirty-four applications for individual full membership were approved by the council.

It was decided that conditions of shooting for the Interport Trophy should be brought up for consideration by the council at their next meeting, when it is hoped that a reply to the proposals put forward by the council to the council of the Singapore R.A. will have been received.

The badges to be worn by the members of the council or other officials during the Bisley Meeting and on other occasions were approved.

PAVILION DESIGN

The design for a pavilion and club house for the Association was passed, and it was announced that already offers of assistance totalling \$2,000 had been received towards the cost.

SINGLE HANDED ATTEMPT

On Mount Everest

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

It is reported from Darjeeling that the body of Mr. Maurice Wilson, who lost his life in an attempt to climb Mount Everest alone in May of last year, has been found.

The discovery was made by Mr. Eric Shipton, leader of the Everest advance party, on the East Rongbuk Glacier, about 21,000ft. up. It is surmised that he died of exhaustion and cold, his tent having been carried some distance away by wind. He did not die of hunger, as he had found and used the tinned provisions left by the 1933 expedition.

A notebook, a Union Jack, and cinema films were found with the body, which has been buried in a crevasse near where it was found. Mr. Shipton built a cairn to mark the spot where the body was found on July 9. Mr. Wilson's diary has been sent to Darjeeling.

Mr. Wilson left Darjeeling in disguise about March 25 last year with only three porters and a pack pony, and reached Camp 3, made by the Rutledge expedition, at 21,000ft. Thence he decided on May 17 to continue alone, ordering his porters to wait a fortnight.

After a month, ill-clothed and almost foodless, they returned to Darjeeling. Mr. Wilson, son of the late Mr. Mark Wilson, of Bradford, was a member of the London Aero Club, and was refused permission in 1934 to attempt an aeroplane landing on Mount Everest, 10,000ft. below the summit. Believing that most Everest expeditions were hampered by their size and stores, he had trained himself by fasting and exercising for his single-handed attempt. His body was found by the reconnaissance expedition preparing for next year's attempt on the summit, under Mr. Hugh Rutledge.

THE CRICKET INTERPORT

Selection Committee Formed

(By "ADREM")

Further information is to hand regarding the forthcoming interport cricket match with Shanghai which is to be held in Hong Kong the month after next. The Northern team are due to arrive here on Thursday 7th Nov. and will commence the big game with the Local's on the following Saturday, continuing on Monday and Tuesday. Play will begin at 11 a.m. on each day, with the exception of Monday, which, being Armistice Day, a start will not be made until 11.45. On Saturday and Tuesday lunch will be taken at 12.30 and the afternoon session will be from 1.15 to 5.00. On Monday, the late start will necessitate a rearrangement of times and the lunch interval will be from 1.00 to 1.45 p.m. although stumps will be drawn at the same time.

THE CAPTAINCY

The following gentlemen have been invited to serve on the selection committee:—Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock (Chairman), A. W. Hayward and G. S. Dunkley. It seems to me rather significant that Dunkley's name appears among the above. On first thoughts one naturally connects Hayward with the captaincy, especially when one thinks of his magnificent performance in the last triangular series, but of late, his form has not been so convincing. He still displays all the strokes of a master but appears to have much more difficulty in seeing the ball with the result that his rate of scoring has slowed up to such an extent that at times it seems quite laboured. All things being considered, however, I would rather see him at the helm of the team than any other available man in the Colony, as with his vast experience, personality, and above all, his unbounded enthusiasm for the game, he is just the man to bring out the best in all the men in his charge.

G. S. DUNKLEY

On the other hand, we have Dunkley, a certainty for the team in any case, in his capacity of wicket-keeper and in that position best able to follow his bowlers but one cannot help feeling that despite the fact that he has taken part in these contests for many years, he is not what might be termed as a "Natural Captain," though there is no denying that as a wicket-keeper he is head and shoulders above the other stumpers in the Colony.

I understand the Interport nets will not be put up until early in October and until I have had an opportunity of "studying form" I shall not be able to write much about the chances of our stalwarts.

FORTNIGHTLY TOMBOLA

The series of fortnightly Whist Drives and Tombola, held by the Hong Kong Branch, R.E.O.C.A., was continued on Monday night in the open air at Wellington Barracks. Favoured by a cool and delightful evening, the function was a great success, thirty tables being occupied by members of the Association and their friends. The prizes, which were kindly presented during the refreshment interval by Mrs. T. W. Willer, were won by: Ladies:—Mrs. Herriman, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Whitticker, and Mrs. O'Reilly.

Gents:—Mr. Buxley, Mr. M. C. Gran, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Finney and Mr. Angel.

The next Whist Drive and Tombola will be held on Monday week, October 7, 1935, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Will all members of the Association who intend attending the annual dinner on October 12 and who have not yet informed the Secretary, please do so as early as possible.

GRAF ZEPPELIN FLAG

Friedrichshafen, Sept. 23.

The Graf Zeppelin started on its 101st ocean crossing on Monday evening with the Swastika, which is now the German National flag, painted on both sides of the stern.

In the short interval between its return from its 100th crossing and the following one, an army of painters were hurriedly at work painting on the new flag—

TYRO CUP

Won By Wasps

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

The American team, who had scored such a smashing victory on Thursday in the match for the Sir Peter Grain Cup, turned up in force last night to bid farewell to the Shanghai Polo Club ground, for another winter will have been endured, and another Derby won before we gallop again over the ground that from to-day becomes sacred to every sport except that pursued on horseback, for the match last night between the Wasps, an American team, and the Hornets, a British team, was the last occasion on which polo will be played until next season, writes "The Squire" in the "North China Daily News."

Little need be said of the match. The winners, with the exception of Bolton, who was completely off form, and might as well have stayed at home for all the use he was to his team, played well. Lewis and Crocker were aggressive, and Holgate, back, was as safe in his play as the Bank of England. For the losers Mokrejs stood out. He was at the top of his form and his back-handers never failed not only to clear, but to clear to the boards. Bolton, it was understood, had had a bad fall earlier in the day, and this may have accounted for his singularly ineffective play, as he failed in almost every hit he attempted, and never rode his man.

The winners had to hit out only four times to the nine of their opponents, who lacked the combination that was noticeable in so far as the one, two and back of the British team were concerned.

Lutey and Sutterle (the latter of whom first had a bad fall, and then sustained a nasty cut on the head from a fast ball of Lewis's) scored for the losers, and the goals for the winners were chalked up to Lewis and Crocker, who scored three each.

One of the most pleasing features of the match was that Hayes, the donor of the cup, was back in time to umpire, and after the match he called upon Dallas Franklin to present the cup. The final score was 6/2.

ASTON VILLA

Bow To The Cup Holders

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

The 50,000 onlookers who welcomed Aston Villa's opening game with Sheffield Wednesday, the Cup-holders, were rewarded with a brilliant exposition of football at Villa Park on Saturday.

Although the Villa had to concede both points there was a noticeable evenness in play and the result of two goals to one in Sheffield Wednesday's favour rather flattered them.

However, during the last fifteen minutes Wednesday's smoother working machine was apparent and Palethorpe, finding a hole in the Villa defence, passed to Hooper, who was presented with an open field and the latter made no mistake to give Wednesday the all-important winning goal.

Allen might have prevented this, but failed to clear before Palethorpe got possession.

The game was one in which defences overshadowed attacks, but it had to be borne in mind that there were many bright passages in forward combination.

Individual honours undoubtedly went to Waring, who, after playing half-an-hour in an unaccustomed position at inside right, showed even more thrust when he changed places with Astley.

McLuskie, too, playing his first home game with the Villa since he signed for them, was responsible for many graceful touches, but at times the inside forwards failed to grasp the full meaning of his intentions.

On the Wednesday's side, Starling was a meritorious schemer, while Palethorpe, always ready to snap up chances, obtained Wednesday's other goal with an unbeatable shot from the fringe of the penalty area.

Cunliffe, who scored Villa's goal, was next best to Waring in attack, while Blair was their outstanding defender.

U. S. BASEBALL

Cardinals Beaten

New York, Sept. 23.

Even by their absence from active play, the Chicago Cubs were able to consolidate their opposition at the head of the National Baseball league.

The St. Louis Cardinals, the nearest rivals to the Cubs, were to-day beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates who won convincingly by twelve runs to none. Jim Weaver blanked out the Cardinals.

The New York Giants were engaged in a double header with the Boston Braves and were only able to share the honours, being beaten in the second match by nine runs to seven.

The Dodgers and the Phillies also took part in a double header which was shared.

There was only one match scheduled to-day in the American League, the New York Yankees beating the Washington Senators by five runs to one.

Results of to-day's matches follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	12	4
New York	3	5	0

(Jordan scored a home run for the Braves).

Boston 9 12 4

New York 3 5 0

(Tyler and R. Moore scored home runs for the Braves while Leiber homered for the Giants).

Brooklyn 2 9 2

Philadelphia 4 9 0

(There were ten innings. Moore scored a home run for the Phillies).

Brooklyn 8 11 2

Philadelphia 4 11 3

HOME FOOTBALL

Crystal Palace Wins

London, Sept. 23.

Crystal Palace, playing at Selhurst Park to-day, secured a brilliant victory against Northampton in the Southern Section of the Third Division English Football League, winning by six goals to one.

In a Northern Section fixture Stockport won narrowly from Wrexham at Edgeley Park.

Aberdeen took two points from Hamilton in the Scottish League while Glasgow, in an inter-city contest against Sheffield, lost by three goals to one.

St. Johnstone entertained Manchester City in a friendly fixture and lost by the odd goal in seven.

Results of to-day's matches follow:—

Third Division (South)

Crystal Pal. 6 Northampton 1

Third Division (North)

Stockport 3 Wrexham 2

Scottish League

Aberdeen 3 Hamilton 0

Inter-City Match

Sheffield 3 Glasgow 1

Friendly Match

St. Johnstone 3 Manchester C. 4

Reuter.

Pittsburgh 12 18 1

St. Louis 0 4 1

(Jim Weaver blanked out the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 5 10 0

Washington 1 7 2

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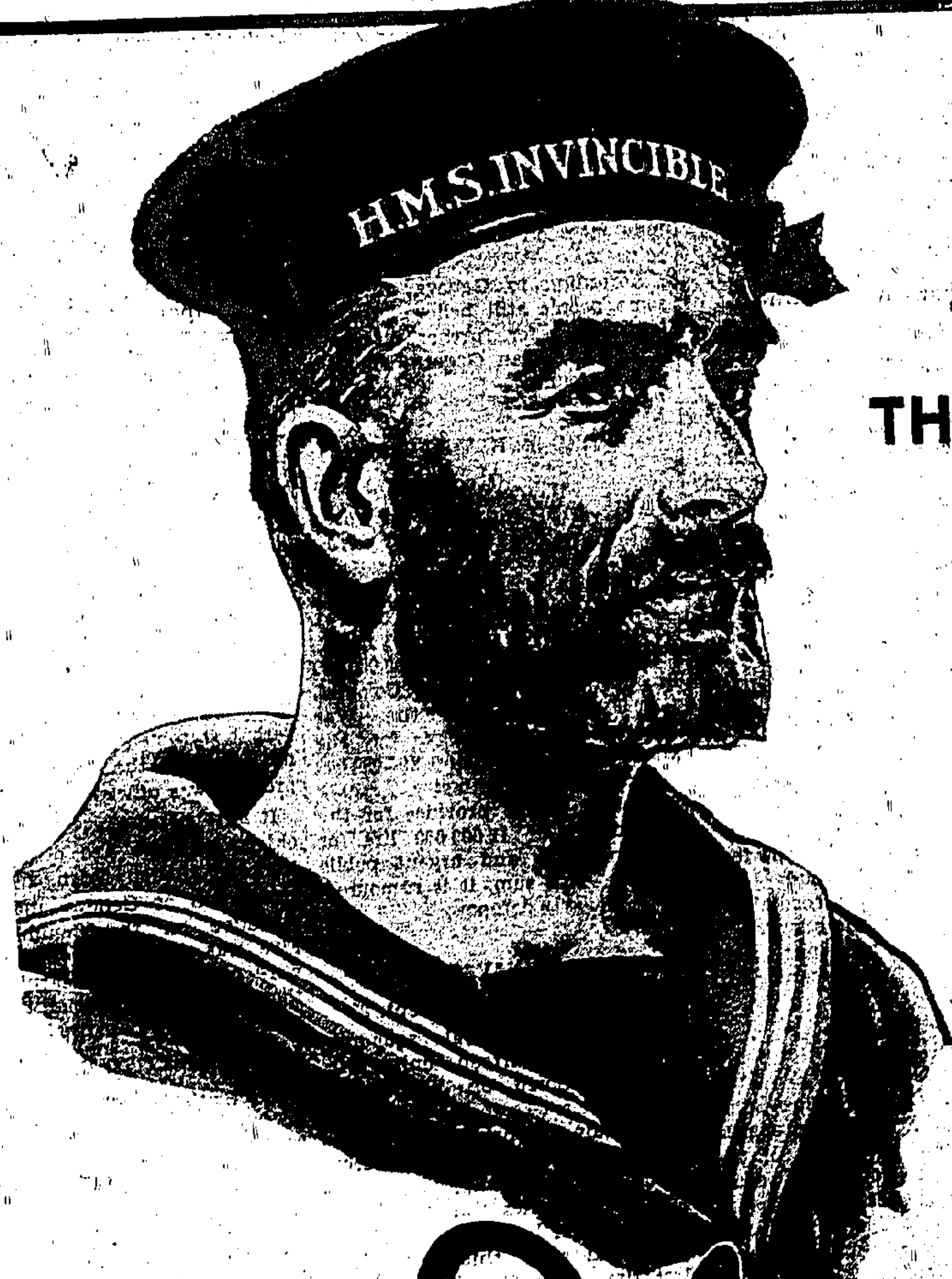
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The
MILWAUKEE
ROAD

JAPAN'S PRICE

For Co-operation
With China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 8.
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief
Economic Adviser to the British
Government, on whose behalf he is
to study the financial and economic
conditions of China, will arrive on
Friday. A forecast of the argu-
ments which he will meet appeared
in the *Asahi* yesterday. The im-
plication being that the price of
Japanese co-operation in China is
greater freedom for Japanese goods
in the British Empire.

The Foreign Office spokesman
to-day disclaimed any official re-
sponsibility for the article, but
said that it reflected influential
opinions and raised the question
whether Great Britain was going
to stand in the way of Japanese
progress.

According to the *Asahi*, the
Foreign Office wishes to discuss
Japanese trade relations with the
British Empire, as well as the
situation in China. The article
paints a picture of Japan, with
her increasing population and
expanding trade, confronted by
the British Empire, whose sparsely
populated dominions exclude Japan-
ese immigrants and whose colonies
raise barriers against Japanese
goods which their native inhabi-
tants would welcome. Japan's
last outlet, says the writer, is
Manchuria and China, but England
tries to restrain her advance there
by raising questions of the "Open
Door" and proposing co-operation
in China. Japan will therefore
request the modification of the
restrictions upon her goods and
people in the British Empire,
firmly believing that without a
proper understanding of the
Japanese position even the ques-
tion of assistance in China cannot
be settled.

The Foreign Office knows that
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission
is concerned with China only and
it remains to be seen whether these
extensive questions can be officially
raised. The article, however, re-
veals the atmosphere which he will
find.

"B.A." PRESIDENCY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 8.
The business activities of Sir
Josiah Stamp, chairman of the
L.M.S. Railway and director of
the Bank of England, are so well
known that the ordinary man is
apt to overlook his distinguished
reputation as an economist and
political scientist.

The council of the British Asso-
ciation is therefore not putting
up a "dayman" for next year's
presidency.

But pure scientists have had no
monopoly of the presidency. The
first president was Viscount Milton,
M.P. for Yorkshire and a support-
er of Parliamentary reform and
Free Trade. Lord Lansdowne pre-
sided in 1896, the Duke of North-
umberland in 1898, and Lord
Salisbury, between his two periods
as Prime Minister, in 1894.

Mr. A. J. (afterwards Lord)
Balfour was the president at Ox-
ford in 1904, the Prince of Wales
gave the presidential address in
1920, and General Smuts, the first
president from a Dominion, was
elected in 1931.

LADY HAIG'S BOOK

To Be Held Up

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
Lady Haig's book, "The Man I
Knew," which was due to be pub-
lished on Friday, will not appear
on that day.

The publishers, the Moray Press,
of High Holborn, W.C., having been
informed of a judgment by Lord
Garmont, in the Court of Session,
Edinburgh, to-day, have decided to
withhold it for the present, at all
events.

"The book, of course, will not
now appear," stated an official of
the firm. "Whether we shall at a
later date bring out the book minus
the disputed Chapter 9 is a matter
for consideration."

The proceedings against Lady
Haig to interdict her publication of
the life of the late Earl Haig under
the title of "The Man I Knew"
were taken on the grounds that
the publication was an infringement
of the copyright of the Haig
trustees in Lord Haig's war diaries.

Lord Carmont said that, having
come to the conclusion that the
Haig trustees had made a prima
facie case that Chapter Nine of
Lady Haig's work infringed the
copyright on a substantial part of
the Field-marshal's diaries, and
there were reasonable grounds for
believing that the publication of
"The Man I Knew" would cause
loss to the estate under the charge
of the petitioners, he granted the
interim interdict.

75,000 WORDS

Lord Carmont said that it ap-
peared that Lord Haig was a nine-
volume writer of diaries, and during
the war period his daily records
amounted to 32 volumes, contain-
ing three quarters of a million
words.

Lady Haig denied infringement
of copyright, and maintained that
she had a right to use Lord Haig's
diaries.

Lord Haig kept his diaries in
duplicate form, using carbon copies
which he sent home to Lady Haig.
Lord Carmont said the same law
applied to the recipient of these
diary records as to the recipient of
the ordinary records, namely that
the writer and his representatives
retained the copyright.

There was enough produced to
satisfy Lord Carmont that a prima
facie case was made out of para-
phrasing to a great extent. This
feature was a very substantial part
of Lady Haig's whole work and
amounted to more than a third of
it.

Lord Carmont pointed out that
the trustees had arranged for a
biography of Lord Haig to be pre-
pared by Mr. Duff Cooper, at whose
disposal the diaries were placed.
He was not surprised that Lady
Haig's book would cause loss to the
estate. The sales of the biography
would be greatly prejudiced by the
publication of her book.

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE EAST

Singapore, Sept. 17.

Malaya's Meteorological Service
is fast becoming one of the best
organised in the East.

The decision of the Meteorologi-
cal Branch to engage a further
batch of apprentices to be trained
as meteorological assistants under
the scheme instituted in 1927 is an
indication of the progressive devel-
opment of the service to meet the
growing needs of aviation for wea-
ther forecasts and reports.

Recent developments of great im-
portance to air routes in this part
of the world have resulted in
several countries agreeing to ex-
change weather bulletins with
Malaya twice daily by wireless.

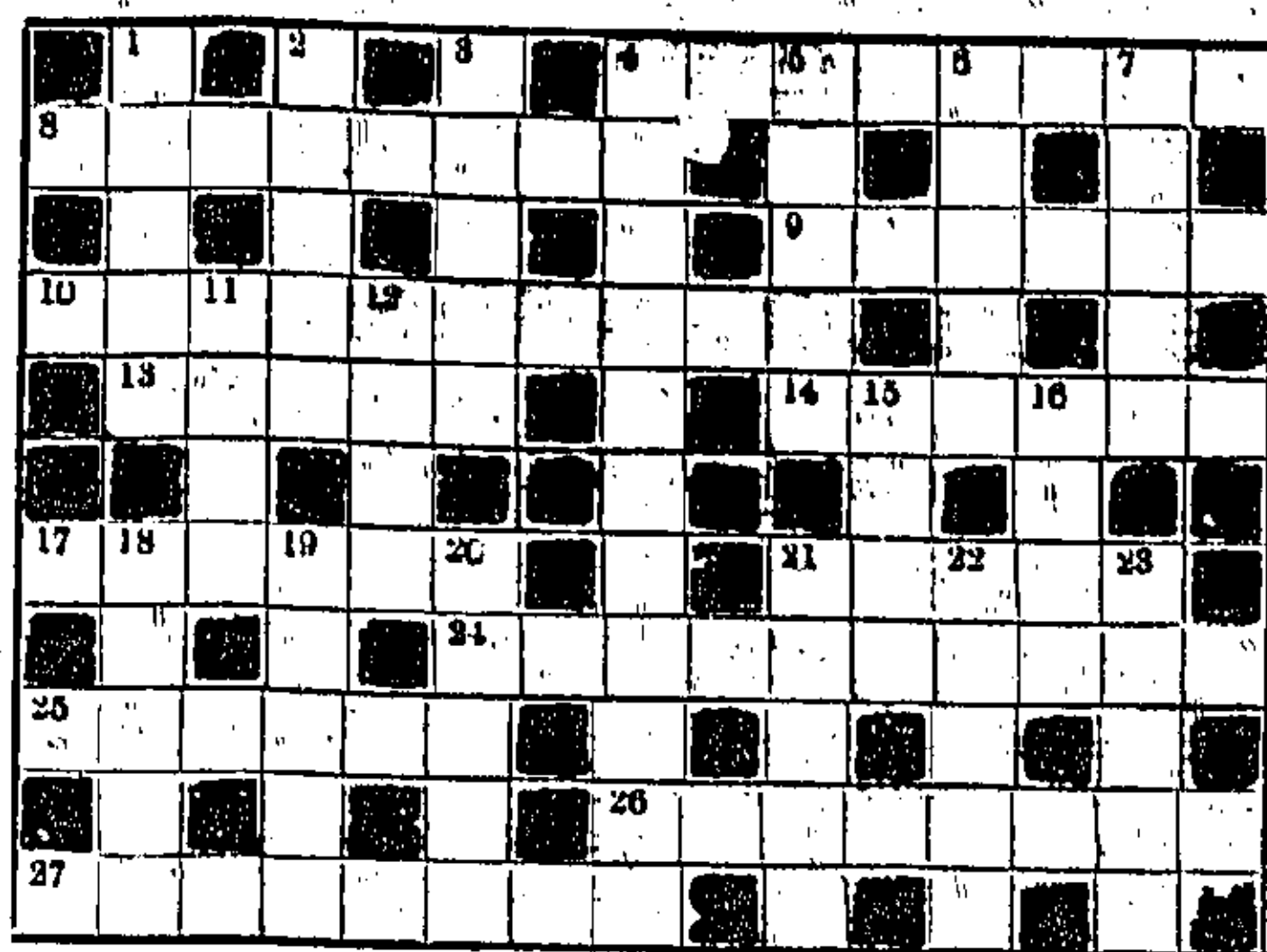
This arrangement was come to
as a result of conferences held in
Batavia, attended by representa-
tives of Australia, the Netherlands
Indies and Malaya; at Bangkok, at-
tended by representatives of Siam
and Malaya and at Poona, at-
tended by representatives of India and
Malaya.

MALAYA FIRST

Malaya was the first to put this
new arrangement into operation,
having made a start on Sept. 1. It
will be some little time before the
other Governments concerned are
able to come into line.

It is also significant that Mr. C.
D. Stewart, Superintendent, Ma-
layan Meteorological Service, at-
tended the Conference of British
Empire meteorological representa-
tives which met during the week-
end and will attend the International
Conference of directors of meteorolo-
gical services throughout the
world, to be held in Warsaw shortly.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 4.—To shrink from an agreement (8).
- 8.—An animal described in Job (8).
- 9.—A magician (6).
- 10.—Musical instrument (10).
- 13.—An elaborate dramatic solo (5).
- 14.—Imperious (8).
- 17.—A way out (8).
- 21.—Calliban's slave (5).
- 24.—All alone (10).
- 25.—Mettle (6).
- 26.—A tidy state of affairs (8).
- 27.—Distress (8).

DOWN

- 1.—Marmion's horse (5).
- 2.—A French queen (5).
- 3.—A musical system (5).
- 4.—This Emperor of the Romans made the whole "realm change" (anagram) (11).
- 5.—A Christmas carol (5).

- 6.—A shaver (5).
- 7.—A joyous song (5).
- 11.—The maple tree (4).
- 12.—Responsibility (4).
- 15.—A mythical monster (4).
- 16.—Act (4).
- 18.—Departure (5).
- 19.—Ardent (5).
- 20.—Waves (5).
- 21.—Fragrant oil (5).
- 22.—Senseless (5).
- 23.—Slightest (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Thoroughbred; 7, Ex-ample; 9, Carotid; 11, Electro-magnet; 13, Prepossessing; 18, Numbers; 19, Remnant; 20, Strain a point.

Down—1, Trace; 2, Overt; 3, Gecko; 4, Barbarism; 5, Eaten; 6, Terrapin; 8, Phenomena; 10, De-tonate; 12, Rue; 14, Emmet; 15, Susan; 16, Scrip; 17, Grant.

OBITUARY

Sir Sidney Kidman

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
Sir Sidney Kidman, known as the Australian "cattle king," died on Monday in Adelaide at the age of 78.

His career is one of the romances of Australian history. He left home at the age of 14 and started with one horse, for which he paid £2 10s., all he had in the world. Later he earned 10s. weekly as a station hand, and then began to make money by trading in bullocks, selling groceries, and be-coming a contractor for the car-riage of mails. Soon he returned to stock, and bought station after station, until at his death he was probably the largest landowner in the Empire. He controlled 68 stations, comprising approximately 100,000 square miles and carrying in round figures 200,000 cattle and 250,000 sheep. Victoria was the only part of the Commonwealth wherein he had no interests.

Before the War he had become a millionaire, and he would have been one sooner if, before he was 20, he had not sold for £50 a fourteenth share in the Broken Hill Mine, which he had obtained in exchange for 10 working bullocks. Many years later this share was estimated to be worth £1,250,000. Kidman's largest station, which is situated in the north-eastern part of South Australia, consists of 10,000 square miles, and one cattle of his in Queens-land carries 20,000 head in a nor-mal year.

At the outbreak of the War Kidman gave several hundred picked horses and a number of complete battle-planes to the Australian Defence Department and many chargers to officers, and he was also a large subscriber to War loans and appeals. Lady Kidman heartily seconded all his efforts, and they presented a beautiful home, Erling, near Kapunda, South Australia, for a high school. Sir Sidney who was knighted in 1921, is survived by his widow, one son, and three daughters.

LORD MOYNE'S EXPEDITION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
I learn that Lord Moyne has made all preparations for a novel expedition, writes a correspond-ent.

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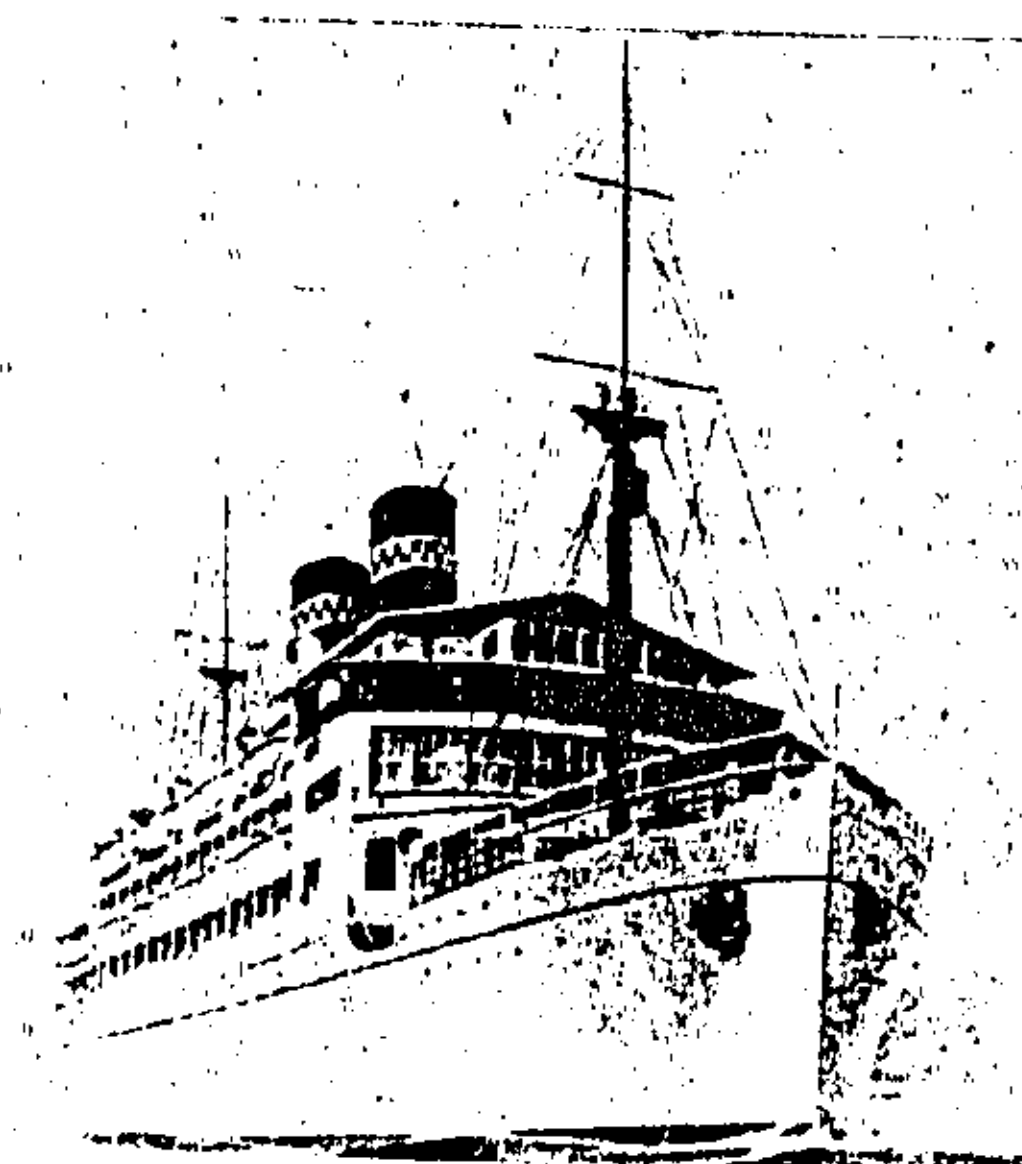
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STABILIZATION OF EXCHANGES

Sir Josiah Stamp's
View

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 24.
A statement on the stabilization of exchanges and the trial of a new international gold standard was made by Sir Josiah Stamp when addressing the delegates from 18 countries at the fifth international congress of building societies at Salzburg on Tuesday. Examining the question he said:-
"It must be approached from three directions, not necessarily simultaneously. First, the ascertainment of parities between particular currencies, free from speculative elements or movements of a capital nature, which will not do injustice to particular groups of exporters or importers. Secondly, the *de facto* establishment of such parities provisionally, with ample scope for correction and adjustment during a trial period. Thirdly, the closing up of the zone of exchange into narrower ranges, with experience, and the establishment of longer periods of trial. This arrangement will demand close study by the central banks and monetary authorities acting in co-operation, and much mutual tolerance and freedom from re-creation and suspicion. It is not a military battle to be fought—it is a mathematical problem to be solved.
Fourth, will come the re-establishment of some kind of new international gold standard. This involves a new attitude of mind, especially politically, towards the truths of international trade, which I may put bluntly and simply:—Goods and services must be paid for by goods and services. Payment by gold is no final or general method. Creditor nations must not receive their debts predominantly in gold. If gold is used as a store of value unduly it will affect its validity as a measure of value. Movement of gold must be allowed

NEW SHIPPING SCHEDULE

We have been informed by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha that as from October 1, 1935, to March 31, 1936, their steamers on the Hong Kong-Keelung run will be sailing every Sunday at noon instead of 3 p.m., while the vessels on the Canton-Takao service (fortnightly) will be sailing at 10 a.m. instead of at noon.
From 20th September to 10th November, 1935, a 10 per cent. discount will be given to visitors, who are holding return-fare tickets to Formosa, during the Formosan Exhibitions.
There will be no sailing to Formosa on Sunday, the 8th October, on account of the Annual Docking of s.s. "Canton Maru" at Keelung.
A part of schedule of the Hong Kong-Keelung Line will be slightly altered for the months of October and November, therefore the date of departure from Keelung will be on Tuesday and arriving here on Friday.

to have full measure of effect upon the volume of credit and upon the level of prices and wages, otherwise it will fail as an equilibrating governor of the mechanism and we shall repeat our old experience. The standard cannot be wholly automatic. It must be managed by co-operative effort working to a common and intelligent end. There must be limits upon the extent to which gold can be sent from market to market for merely temporary investment and speculative purposes.
"These are hard doctrines but it is useless to embark upon financial conference until we have got away from eighteenth-century ideas about trade, and the boon of wide and stable international trade cannot be added to the boon of stable domestic trade until this educational and painful process has made headway. Stabilization is a goal which can become nearer only as we prepare ourselves for all it involves. If it is worth it, for it represents one of the highest common factors of our international life."

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices were 1/16 higher yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 29 5/16 for Ready and Forward. Advances reported American purchases. Chinese sales. The market was steady. In America that rate was unchanged at 65 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.91 7/16 and the New York/London rate was unchanged at 4.91 1/16.

Market
Opened with indications of steadiness but later eased off owing to some demand. Towards 1 p.m. the market re-acted and closed steady.

Shanghai
Opened with sellers at 2/0 1/2 with small business done at 2/0 7/16 for near delivery. The market then eased off and offers at 2/0 3/16 and 2/0 5/16 were accepted for near delivery. At this stage, the market re-acted and 2/0 1/2 was again arranged for near delivery, closing at lunch time with sellers at 2/0 1/2 for September/December buyers at 1/16 higher.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 49 1/2, buyers bidding 49 15/16. The market then eased off and 49 13/16 was done for November delivery. Towards 1 p.m. the market re-acted and business was done at 49 15/16 for near and forward, closing with sellers at 49 1/2 for near and forward and buyers at 49 15/16 for September/November.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 133 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market
Opened steady with sellers at 1/8 5/16 but subsequently eased off to 1/8 3/16. The market closed at noon with sellers at 1/6 1/2 for spot. U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 37 1/2 and closed at 37 5/16 for spot. The lowest rate recorded was 37 3/16 for spot. **IN THE AFTERNOON**
The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling
Business was done at 2/0 1/2 for near and forward finishing with Probable sellers at 2/0 1/2 for September/December, buyers at 2/0 7/16.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 49 15/16 for December delivery. The market closed with sellers at 49 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 49 15/16 for September/December.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continues steady with little business passing. Unions were booked at \$375 and Electric at \$52 1/2 div.

BUYERS
Union Insurance, \$370.
Hotels, \$310.
H.K. Lands, \$22 1/2.
H.K. Trams, \$10 1/2.
China Lights, \$7.85.
Electric, (ex. div.), \$52 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$14.
Telephones (new), \$18.
Cements, \$3.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 1% Prem.

SELLERS
Benguet Consolidated, \$114.
Langkats (single), \$113.
Electric (ex. div.), \$53.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.
SALES
Banks of East Asia, \$80.
Union Insurance, \$375.
H.K. Lands, \$23.
H.K. Trams, \$10.85.
Electric (ex. div.), \$52 1/2/52 1/2.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore Yesterday for "Raw Rubber":
Spot 18 1/2 cts. off 1 ct.
Oct./Dec. 19 cts. off 1 ct.
Jan./Mar. 19 1/2 cts. off 1 ct.
Apr./June 20 cts. off 1 ct.
Market—Dull.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—
Buyers
Spot 18 1/2 down 1 1/2
Oct./Dec. 19 down 1 1/2
Jan./Mar. 19 1/2 down 1 1/2
Apr./June 20 down 1 1/2
Market—Uncertain.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	September 19, 1935	Sept. 23, 1935
Paris	74 51/64	74 37/64
Geneva		
Berlin	12.24	12.21
Athens		
Milan		
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
New York	4.92 1/2	4.91 1/2
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	15 1/2	
Prague		26
Bucharest		118 1/2
Madrid	35 3/32	36
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	2/1	2 1/2
Brussels	29.20	29.08
Montevideo		39 11/16
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	
Helsingfors		228 1/2
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	29 5/16
Silver (forward)	29 1/2	29 5/16
War Loan	3 1/2 103 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2

Closing Quotations

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer... 12 1/2 Bank Bills, on demand... 12 1/2 Bank Bills, 4 months... 12 1/2 Sight... 12 1/2 Credits, four months... 12 1/2	On Shanghai:— On Demand... 3 1/2 On Singapore:— On Demand... 3 1/2 On Japan:— On Demand... 1 1/2 On India:— Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2 Bank, on demand... 1 1/2	On New York:— Bank Bills, on demand... 4 1/2 Credits, 90 days' sight... 5 1/2 On Batavia:— On Demand... 7 1/2 On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand... 7 1/2 Credits, 4 months' sight... 7 1/2 On Saigon:— On Demand... 7 1/2 On Manila:— On Demand... 6 1/2 On Bangkok:— On Demand... 6 1/2 SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate... 2 1/2 BAR SILVER, per oz... 34 5/16
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CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:—

Canton Quotations
September 21.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$410N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$350N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$320N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$80N.

Yokohama Quotations
September 23.
Spot... Yen 835
Bourse 6 months... Yen 823

New York Quotations
September 20.
Bld Ask
September... 1.84 1/2 1.86
December... 1.73 1/2 1.74 1/2
March... 1.74 1/2 1.74

CLOSED—September 21.
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 23.
Reichmarks Quotations were without guarantee.
New York... 40.24
Paris... 61.0
Amsterdam... 59.4
London... 12.22
Paris Sterling... 74.67
Paris Dollar... 15.1825
Transocean Kuo Min.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 23.
After Saturday's partial recovery, the share market was again weaker on Monday under the influence of more pessimistic news from Geneva. Although prices were inclined to sag, on the whole, some stocks improved slightly in response to buying orders. Call Money was quoted at 3.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

CHEERFUL STOCK MARKETS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 8.
More hopeful views regarding the political outlook were current in the City yesterday, and stock markets presented a brighter appearance than for many days.
Buyers reappeared in several sections, notably in the gilt-edged market, where prices showed some substantial gains. Consols 2 1/2 p.c. were a full point higher

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 28th Sept., 1935, at 10 a.m.
All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Sept., 1935, will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 23rd Sept., 1935. [8891]

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Oct., 1935, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 1.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th Sept., 1935.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
B. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 21st September, 1935. [8898]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Oct., 1935, or they will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Sept., 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
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Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1935. [8896]

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Sept. will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th Oct., 1935, or they will not be recognized.
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23rd September, 1935. [8899]

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HONGKONG	"KUNGHOW" ... On 4th Oct., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYUNG" ... On 4th Oct., 5 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUANGTUNG" ... On 6th Oct., 11 a.m.
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SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN" ... On 9th Oct., Noon
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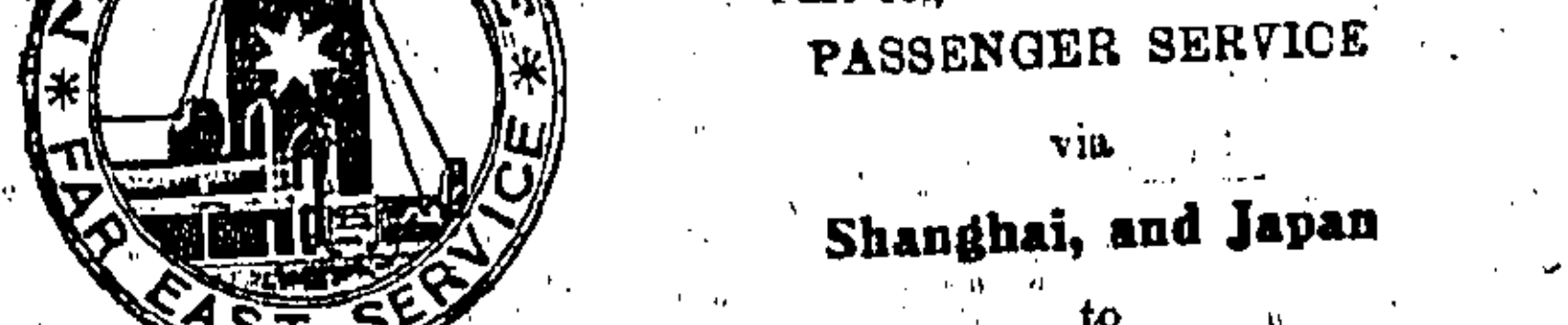
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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Tsinan, B. & S., September 25.
Yunnan, Jardine's, September 21.	Haining, Douglas's, September 27.
Kaying, B. & S., September 27.	Hozan, B. & S., September 29.
Hozan, B. & S., September 29.	Haiyang, Douglas's, October 1.
Taiyuan, B. & S., October 2.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, October 2.
Fukken, B. & S., October 3.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), October 3.
Kiangchow, B. & S., October 5.	Suising, Jardine's, October 6.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), October 17.	
Chungking, B. & S., September 25.	Hupoh, B. & S., September 27.
Foohing, Jardine's, September 29.	Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.
Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.	
City of Windsor, Bank Line, October 4.	Ramsey, Johnson's, October 8.
Sauerland, Johnson's, October 11.	Havel, Melchers, October 16.
Foohow.	Chungking, B. & S., September 25.
Haining, Douglas's, September 27.	Hupoh, B. & S., September 27.
Foohing, Jardine's, September 29.	Shantung, B. & S., September 29.
Haiyang, Douglas's, October 1.	Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., October 6.	
Teiosias, B. & S., September 27.	Eumaeus, B. & S., September 28.
Yunnan, Jardine's, September 26.	Suising, Jardine's, October 6.
Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.	
Hozan, Maru, O.S.K., September 29.	Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.
Canada, Maru, O.S.K., October 13.	
Shanghai and Japan.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Aja, B. & S., September 27.	Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Fukken, Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.
Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 28.	Trior, Melchers, September 28.
Small, P. & O., October 1.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), October 3.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.
Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 5.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, October 5.	Java, E.A. Co., October 6.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 6.	Pyrhus, B. & S., October 7.
Touraine, Thoresen's, October 7.	Ramsey, Johnson's, October 8.
Monerlin, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 10.	Hakozaki, Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.
Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 11.	Sauerland, Johnson's, October 11.
Santhia, Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	Talma, B.I. (Apar), October 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	Havel, Melchers, October 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., October 18.	General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.
Sphinx, Messageries, October 19.	Coylon, Gilman's, October 22.
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 23.	Burgeland, Johnson's, October 24.
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 26.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.	Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Baltimore.	Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Boston and New York.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.	Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.
Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.
Katsuragi, Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
San Francisco.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.	Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.
Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.
Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.
Katsuragi, Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Portland and Puget Sound.	Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.
Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.	General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.
San Francisco.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.	Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Seattle.	Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.
Portland and Puget Sound.	Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.
Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.	General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.
San Francisco.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
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Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
South America (W.C.)	Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	
Victoria, B.C.	Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, Sept. 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 11.	Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 26.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	Patroclus, B. & S., September 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 26.	Yasukuni, Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, October 8.
Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.	Hakone, Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Chitral, P. & O., October 19.	
Amsterdam.	Patroclus, B. & S., September 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 26.	Yasukuni, Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, October 8.
Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.	Hakone, Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Chitral, P. & O., October 19.	
Antwerp.	Touraine, Thoresen's, September 26.
Yasukuni, Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.	Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.
Hakone, Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.	Trave, Melchers, October 16.
Ermland, Johnson's, October 22.	
Bombay.	Pros. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.
Toyama, Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	Shikisan, Maru, O.S.K., September 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.	Muroran, Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.
Mirapore, P. & O., October 10.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 11.
Tango, Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.	Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 12.	Chitral, P. & O., October 19.
Pros. Garfield, Dollar's, October 20.	
Boston and New York.	Pros. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.
Silverview, Furness's, September 28.	Pros. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 12.
Pros. Garfield, Dollar's, October 20.	
Bremen.	Nordland, Melchers, September 30.
Oder, Melchers, October 5.	Trave, Melchers, October 16.
Telrasia, B. & S., September 27.	Eumaeus, B. & S., October 28.
Calcutta.	Takaka, B.I. (Apar), September 28.
Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.	Hague, Maru, O.S.K., October 2.
Kumsang, Jardine's, October 8.	Toba, Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), October 11.	Havre, Maru, O.S.K., October 20.
Osaka.	Patroclus, B. & S., September 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 26.	Yasukuni, Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, October 8.
Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.	Hakone, Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Chitral, P. & O., October 19.	
Amoy.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Sanyo, Maru, O.S.K., September 25.	Takaka, Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.
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San Francisco.	Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
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Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.	Nagara, Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Bal.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, October 1.
Hokkai, Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	Hajios, Thoresen's, September 29.
Kalgan, B. & S., September 30.	Kiangsu, B. & S., October 7.
Corneville, Bank Line, October 22.	
Batavia.	Atsuta, Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	Change, B. & S., October 18.
Silverview, Furness's, September 28.	
Silveryew, Furness's, September 28.	
Kiangchow, B. & S., September 27.	Kwangtung, B. & S., October 4.
Wet Ha Wei.	Chungking, B. & S., September 25.
Norviken, Jardine's, September 25.	Hupoh, B. & S., September 27.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, September 29.	Seistan, Douglas's, September 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.	Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.
Tientsin.	Chungking, B. & S., September 25.
Foohing, Jardine's, September 29.	Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.
Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.	
Tientsin.	Chungking, B. & S., September 25.
Norviken, Jardine's, September 25.	Hupoh, B. & S., September 27.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, September 29.	Ramsey, Johnson's, October 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.	Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 11	April 17	April 23	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER

VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN & HONOLULU
EMPRESS OF CANADA
At 7 A.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA at 6 P.M. Sept. 27th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Oct. 10th.

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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Oct.
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 9th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.
HARONE MARU ... Saturday, 12th Oct.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
MURORAN MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.
TANGO MARU ... Friday, 11th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 4th Oct.
KATSURAGI MARU ... Thursday, 17th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.
LIMA MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Sept.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Oct.

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GINYO MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.
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To SHANGHAI - KOBE.

MARCHEL JOFFRE ... 5th Oct.
SEPHIX ... 19th Oct.
CHRONORCAUX ... 2nd Nov.
ARTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.
THOS II ... 30th Nov.
PRESIDENT DOUMER ... 12th Dec.

To MANILA via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

ANDRE LEBON ... 5th Oct.
MARCHEL JOFFRE ... 19th Oct.
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CHRONORCAUX ... 16th Nov.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 5,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 24,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Tantalus, Shanghai 1,168

Swatow 50

Chung King, Canton — 65

Hupei, Swatow 610 785

Haidis, Saigon 1,151

Javanese Prince, Manila 80 5,260

Haitan, Swatow 200 — 3,259 6,110

American Pres. Cleveland, Manila 78 3,430

French Athos II, Shanghai — 1,335

Dutch Van Heutsz, Singapore 833 27

Norwegian Norviken, Canton — — 27

Portuguese Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 370 —

Japanese Himalaya Maru, Singapore 592 5,965

Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing 17

Tsushima Maru, Singapore 108 7,003

Chinese Hal Lee, Swatow 191 379

Hal Heng, Shanghai — 450

Ha Yih, Holhow 498 65

Total 5,855 24,754

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Seistan (Br.), Swatow 98

Hupei (Br.), Swatow 61

Haidis (Br.), Saigon 51

Haitan (Br.), Swatow 151

Athos II (Fr.), Shanghai 64

Van Heutsz (Dut.), Singapore 989

Norviken (Nor.), Canton 23

Hal Lee (Ch.), Swatow 309

Total 1,726

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio—

Tsushima Maru, Sumatra, Fong Lee, President Jefferson, Yasukuni Maru, Hsin Ping, Trovador, Ranpura, Empress of Canada, Ginyo Maru, Asama Maru, General Pershing, Tatsuta Maru, Rio de Janeiro Maru, and Patroclus.

CLEARANCES

24TH SEPTEMBER.

Hupei, for Canton
Tainan, for Canton
Soochow, for Swatow
Daisy Moller, for Canton
Ryodo Maru No. 28, for Swatow
Foo Shing, for Canton
Tjikembang, for Batavia
Athos II, for Saigon
Hal Ching, for Canton
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Eumaeus, for Shanghai
Hal Heng, for Swatow
Ha Li, for Canton
Hal Tan, for Swatow
Haidis, for Swatow
Sidaioe, for Samarinda
Ha Yik, for Canton

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. steam ship "Takada" will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, 28th September, 1935, at 3 p.m.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday—

North Wall—Pandora.

South Wall—Duncan and Moth.

East Wall—Olympus, Perseus and Cicada.

In Dock—Phoenix, Rover and Regent.

Talkoo Dock—Orpheus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.

FOREIGN

Argus (French).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—President Cleveland, Van Heutsz and Athos II.

Holt's—Eumaeus.

Douglas Laprak—Haitan and Seistan.

Salkong—Wing Wo.

Kowloon—Havdrot, Hellas and Somerville.

Talkoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kalgan, Silveryew, Hoi Fou and Hong Kheng.

DOCKS

No. A7—Tjikembang.

No. A8—Tantalus.

No. B1—Newchwang.

No. B2—Norviken.

No. B4—Ha Yih.

No. B8—New Mathilde.

No. B10—Torungen.

No. B12—Prosper.

No. B14—Chung King.

No. B15—Kaying.

No. B16—Fronto.

No. B18—Shun Chih.

No. B21—Soochow.

No. C1—Hellas.

No. C5—Kushiro Maru.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

British ... 7 9

American ... 1 0

French ... 1 1

Dutch ... 1 0

Norwegian ... 1 3

Portuguese ... 1 0

Japanese ... 3 2

Chinese ... 3 1

Total ... 18 16

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 13

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., October 16.

Trave, Melchers, October 16.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 22.

Free. Garfield, Dollar's, October 25.

Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.

Touraine, Thoresen's, September 26.

Canton, Gilman's, October 3.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 11.

United Kingdom and Continental

Canton, Gilman's, October 3.

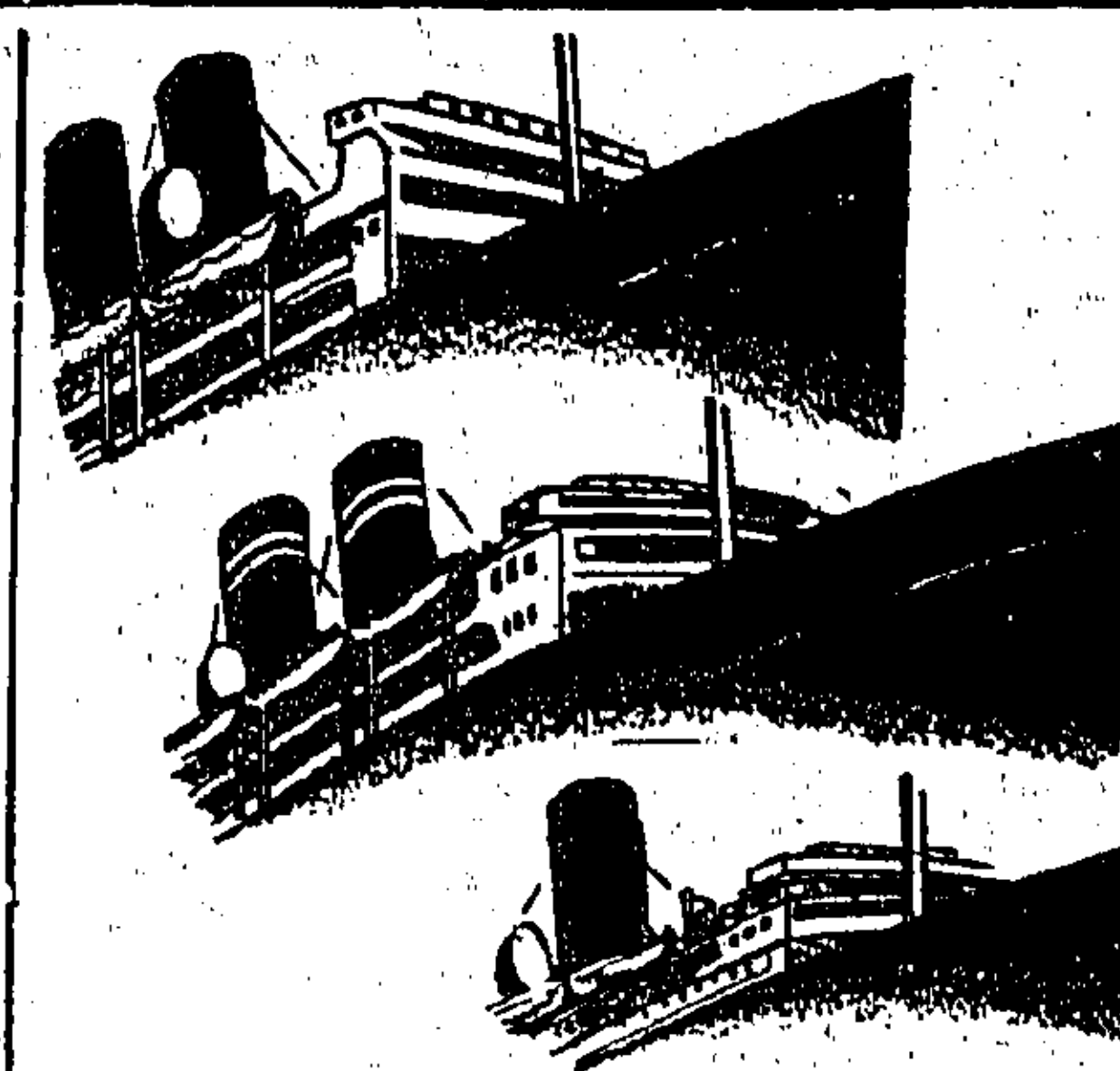
City of Bristol, Bank Line, October 12.

Valencia.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., October 16.

Verona.

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CHITRAL 15,000 19th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London
OATHAY 15,000 2nd Nov. Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI 7,000 9th Nov. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull

RAWALPINDI 17,000 16th Nov. Marseilles & London
CORFU 14,500 30th Nov. Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE 6,000 7th Dec. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull

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TANDA 7,000 3rd Nov. do

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SOMALI 6,000 1st Oct. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
OATHAY 15,000 3rd Oct. do
SANTHIA 8,000 3rd Oct. Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE 7,000 6th Oct. Shanghai, Mo i, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA 10,000 17th Oct. Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI 17,000 18th Oct. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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